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This time, it's a delicious adventure! Find out how delicious when Majoko and Nana visit the yummy Land of Sweets and even get to meet Santa Claus! Tasty treats, holiday gifts and magical journeys all wrapped up in Majoko's big adventures!

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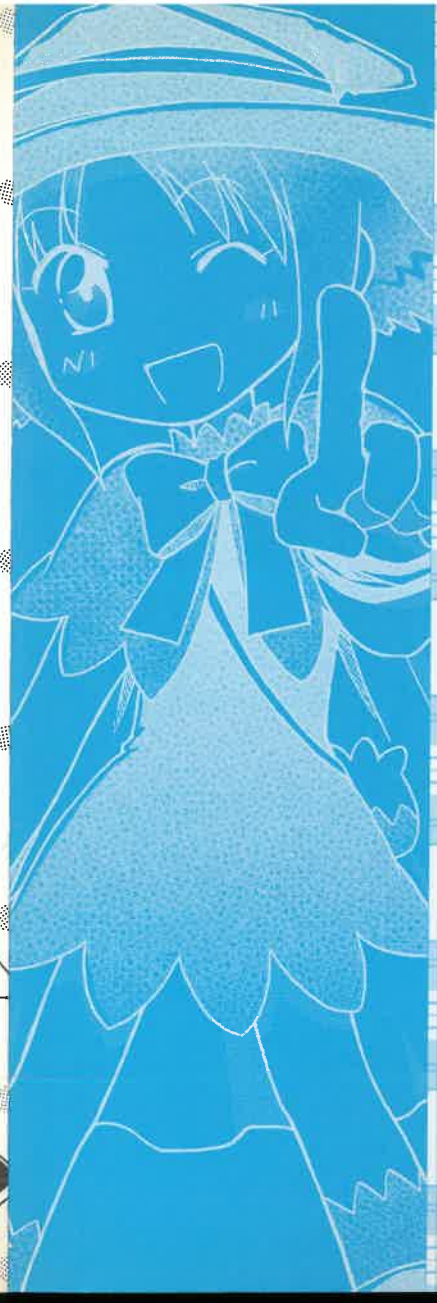

HELLO FROM TOMOMI MIZUNA

Welcome to the Land of Magic! I am Tomomi Mizuna. In volume 4, Majoko and Nana visit the Land of Sweets, where they get eat whatever they want!! I wish I could go there too, but I'd probably gain a lot of weight...

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Don't forget that each comic panel also reads from **right-to-left!** Here is a single panel:

Now, let's look at reading two pages together!

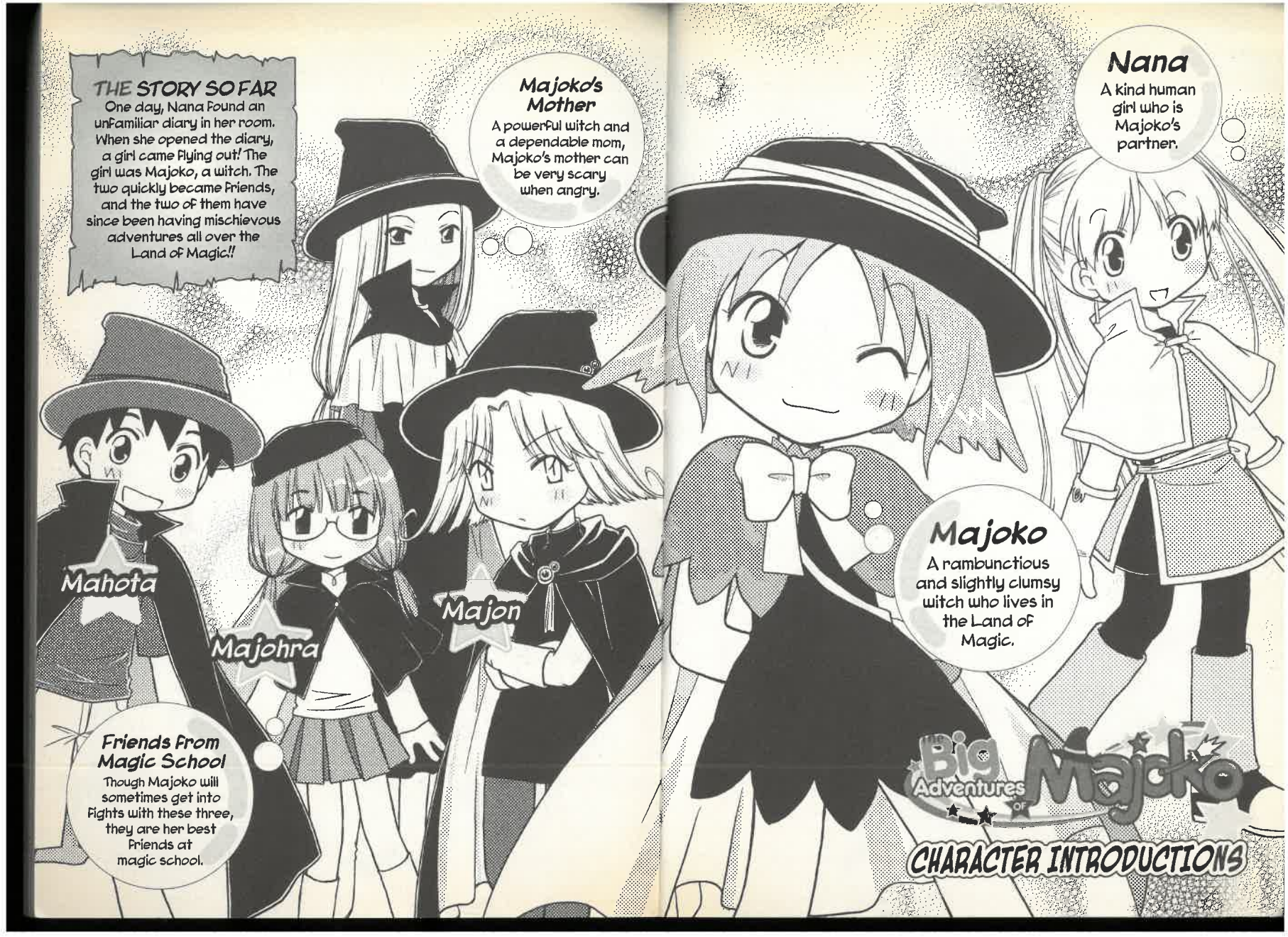
Got the hang of it? Then you are ready to jump into **The Big Adventures of Majoko!**

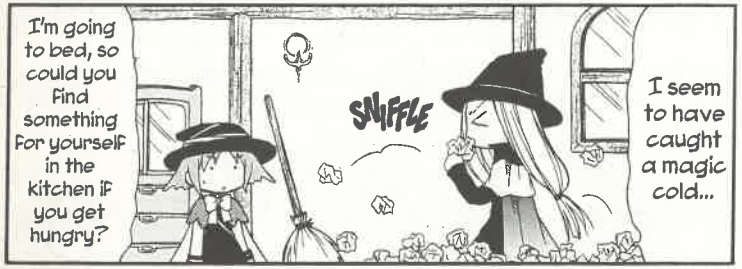
HOW TO READ MANGA!

Hi there! My name is **Majoko,** and this is my book - **The Big Adventures of Majoko!** It is a comic book originally created in the country of **Japan,** where comics are called **manga.**

A manga book is read from **right-to-left,** which is **backwards** from the normal books you know. This means that you will find the first page where you expect to find the last page! It also means that each page begins in the top right corner.

If you have never read a manga book before, here is a helpful guide to get you started!


THE STORY SO FAR
One day, Nana found an unfamiliar diary in her room. When she opened the diary, a girl came flying out! The girl was Majoko, a witch. The two quickly became friends, and the two of them have since been having mischievous adventures all over the Land of Magic!!
Majoko's Mother
A powerful witch and a dependable mom, Majoko's mother can be very scary when angry.
Nana
A kind human girl who is Majoko's partner.
Majoko
A rambunctious and slightly clumsy witch who lives in the Land of Magic.
Mahota
Majohra
Majon
Friends From Magic School
Though Majoko will sometimes get into fights with these three, they are her best friends at magic school.
The Big Adventures of Majoko
CHARACTER INTRODUCTIONS


I'm going to bed, so could you find something for yourself in the kitchen if you get hungry?
SNIFFLE
I seem to have caught a magic cold...

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Month Day

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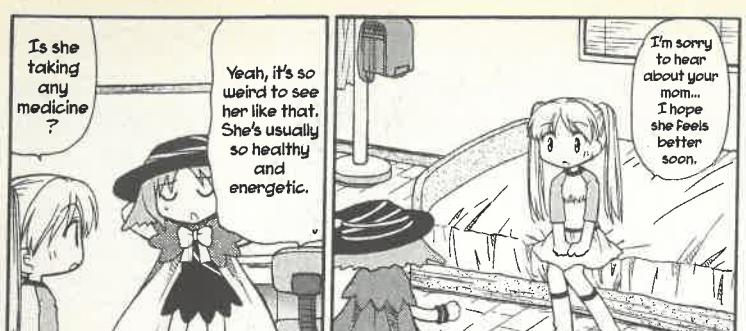

Is she taking any medicine?
Yeah, it's so weird to see her like that. She's usually so healthy and energetic.
I'm sorry to hear about your mom... I hope she feels better soon.

Hold on, Mom! We're on our way!
WOOSH
Oh yeah! Maybe if I get her some medicine, she'll feel better!
Sure.
Want to come with me?
I'll go to the medicine shop on the edge of town...
NANA

Chapter 23
Gathering Ingredients can be Fatal!?

!
Look out! Get out of the way!!
TAK

Is it hard to collect them?
Oh, yes...

I'm so sorry!
Oww ...

It can be fatal!

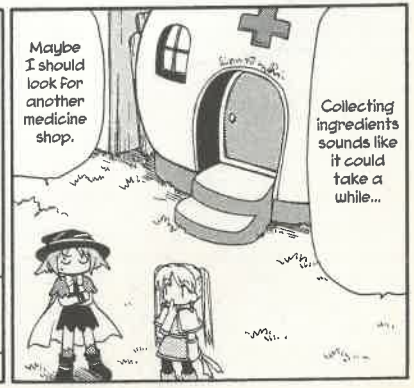
Yes! Oh, are you one of our customers? I'm so sorry for the inconvenience.
Are you going out to get the ingredients?

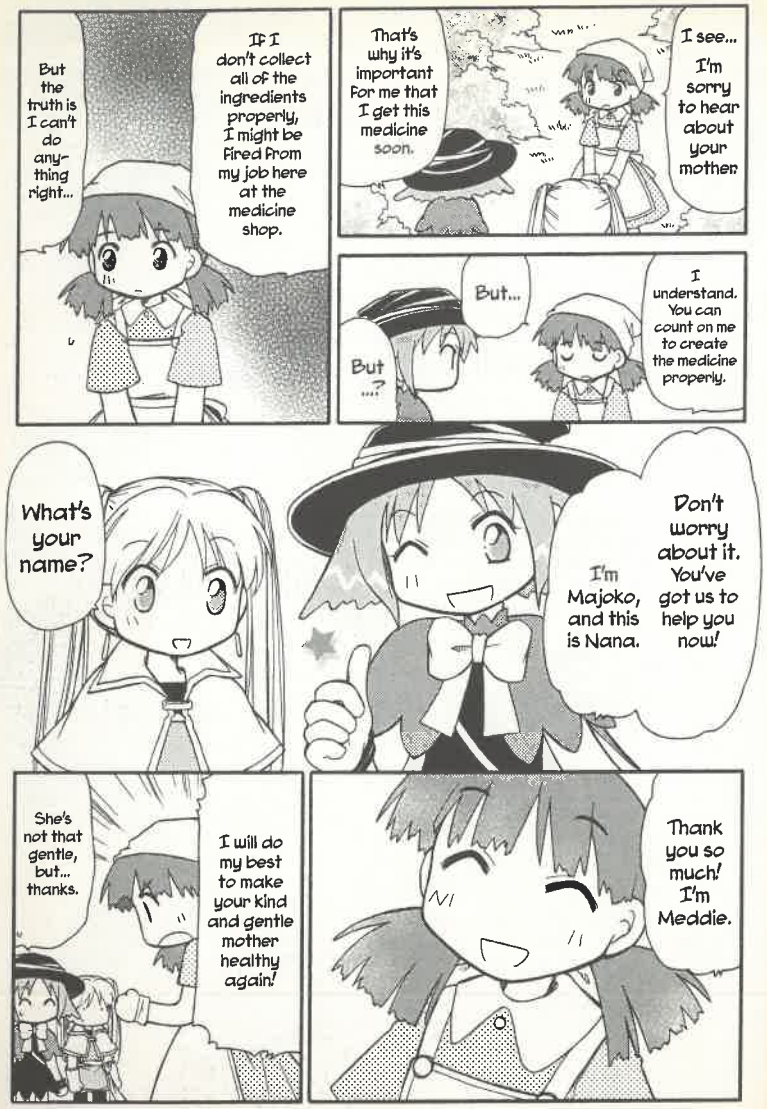
What!?
Due to the outbreak, I'm afraid we're all sold out of magic cold medicine right now.

Yeah, the magic cold seems to be going around right now.

Yes sir! I'm on my way!!
Are you still here!? I told you to get going!!
I was just about to send out my apprentice to collect more ingredients for the medicine. Would you mind coming back later?

Yes sir!!
CRIK
What's taking you so long!? Go, already!

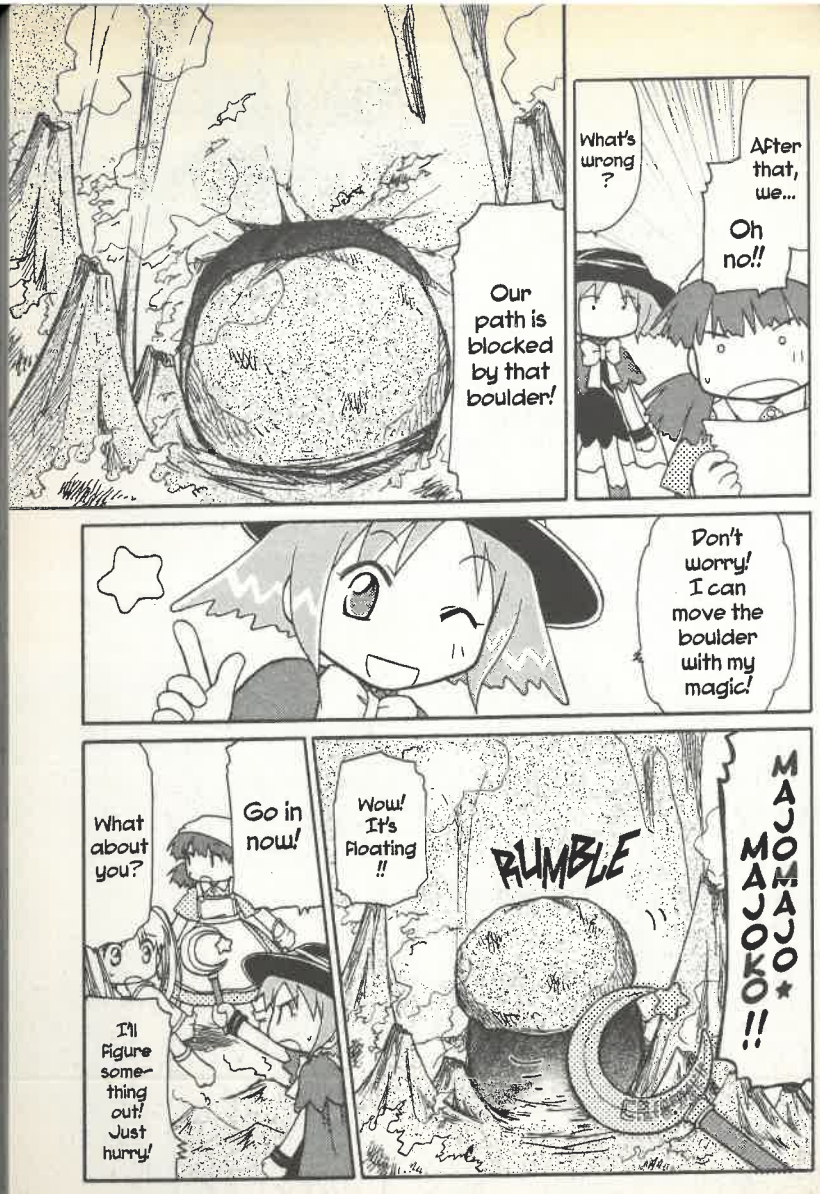

Maybe I should look for another medicine shop.
Collecting ingredients sounds like it could take a while...

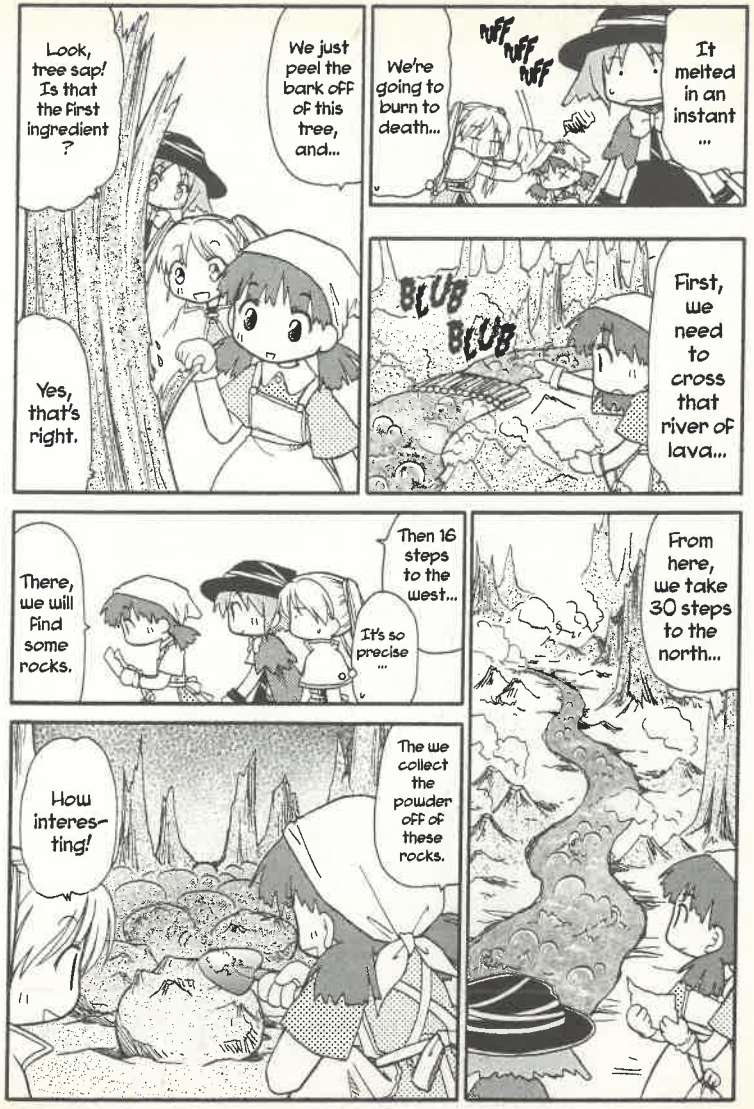

But the truth is I can't do anything right...
If I don't collect all of the ingredients properly, I might be fired from my job here at the medicine shop.
That's why it's important for me that I get this medicine soon.
I see... I'm sorry to hear about your mother.
But...?
But...
I understand. You can count on me to create the medicine properly.
What's your name?
I'm Majoko, and this is Nana.
Don't worry about it. You've got us to help you now!
She's not that gentle, but... thanks.
I will do my best to make your kind and gentle mother healthy again!
Thank you so much! I'm Meddie.

?
STOP
What? Wait...
Farewell! I hope I live to see you both again!
Is she going to be okay...?
RUMMAGE
Where's my map..?
Which way am I supposed to go again?
Oh, wait... that's the wrong map.
FWOOOOSH
Give me that map! We'll help you find the ingredients!

Agh! Hot hot hot!!
FWOOSH
Meddie ...
Little flames can shoot out at times, so please be careful.
It's so hot in here!
POP
MAJOMAJO★ MAJOKO!!
I summon ice!!
I'll save you with my magic!
POOF
Ack!!

We're going...
...in there?
RUMBLE RUMBLE
Yes.


Our path is blocked by that boulder!
What's wrong ?
After that, we...
Oh no!!
Don't worry! I can move the boulder with my magic!
What about you?
Go in now!
I'll figure something out! Just hurry!
Wow! It's floating !!
RUMBLE
MAJOMAJO★ MAJOKO !!


Look, tree sap! Is that the first ingredient ?
We just peel the bark off of this tree, and...
Yes, that's right.
We're going to burn to death...
PUFF PUFF PUFF
It melted in an instant ...
BLUB BLUB
First, we need to cross that river of lava...
There, we will find some rocks.
Then 16 steps to the west...
It's so precise ...
From here, we take 30 steps to the north...
How interesting!
The we collect the powder off of these rocks.

We just need to collect a piece off of this plant...

KA-KOOM
Meddie !!

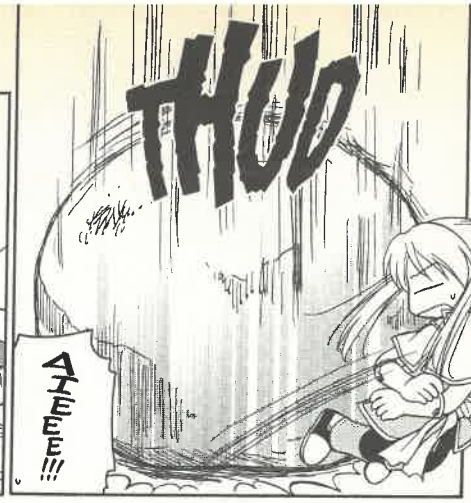
She's pretty tough for a little girl.
I may have burned myself a little... But look! The way is now clear!

EEEEE !!!
VU-VOOM

Okay, got it!
YANK

.....
FWASH
But the instructions say to run away very quickly after harvesting this plant...

That was too close for comfort ...
It was too heavy... I couldn't hold it...


THUD
AIEEE !!!

That's amazing!
I did it!
Now I just need to sprinkle this on the boulder, and...

Really?
I think I can make a weak explosive with some of the ingredients that I carry with me...

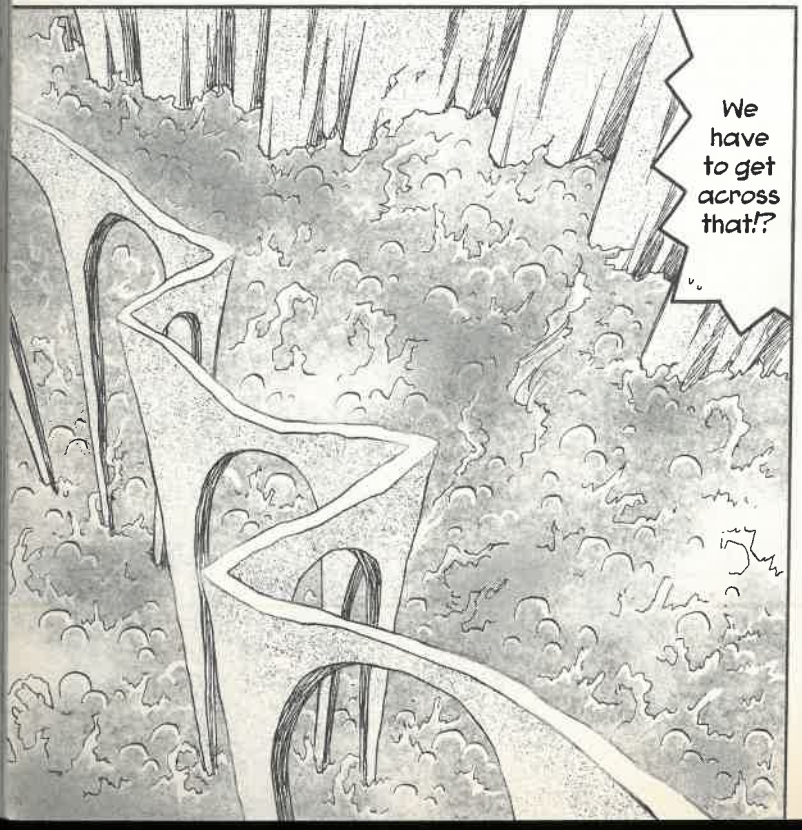
SPARKLE

FOOSH
Nah... Making medicine is all I can really do.
Thanks so much! You're amazing, Meddie!!
!
Here. Rub this on your arm, and it'll heal right up!
It doesn't hurt at all now!
Wow! The scratches vanished right away!

Did it stop chasing us?
Oh!
THUD
Nana !!
SHOOM SHOOM
I'm sorry !!
You should have told us that first!
Hold on! I can help!
Nana, are you okay !?
Ow...

!!!

The final ingredient is just ahead... but I've never been able to reach it on my own.


We have to get across that!?

You tried to tell us that you're no good at anything, but I promise you Meddie, you have what it takes to do all kinds of wonderful things!
Don't sell yourself short! That's an awesome skill!

You really think so..?

Thank you! I'll do my best!
I think so too! You're very talented!

Eeep!
.....
Right... don't look down... don't look down...
Don't look down, Meddie !!
PWIP
Eep !
Meddie !!
SMP
TAK

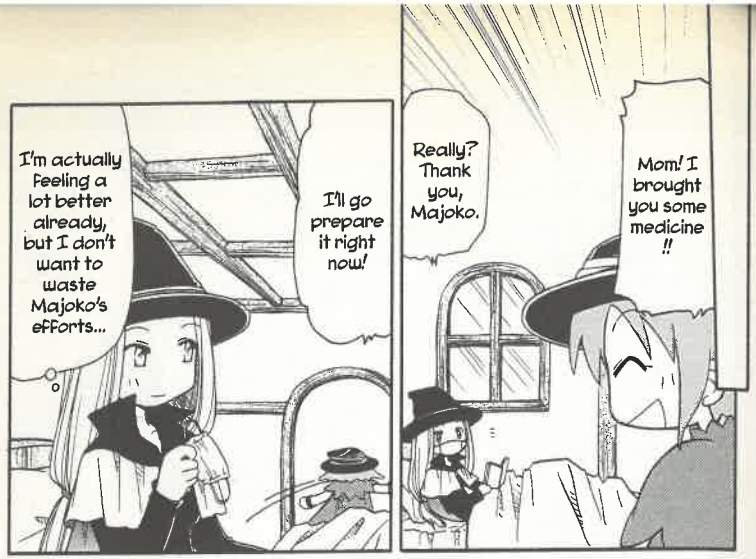
No...
Don't worry! I'll just fly across on my broom-stick!
Yeesh! That's really far...
A flower on the other side is the final ingre-dient.
I'll never be a real herbalist if I keep relying on you two to help me.
I will go across by myself!
Thanks !!
Well said, Meddie! We'll wait right here for you... You can do it!!
What !?

.....
TAK
She made it!
Yes ....!
I got the flower!
Way to go, Meddie !!

Hold on! I'm coming!!
No, I'm Fine!
GRAB
Oh no... the ingredients !!
GULP
I can do this myself ....!

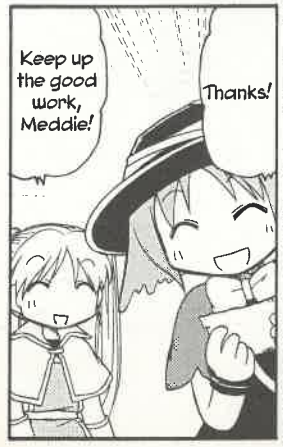
I dropped some of the ingredients!!
I'm so sorry!
This isn't nearly as much as I expected ...
Huh?
Are you going to fire me..?
You what!? How could you be so careless?
Don't you think I know that!?
Hold on a minute, mister! Meddie risked her life to get these ingredients !!

Yeah!
Don't say that, Meddie! We'll just go back and collect what we can of the other ingredients!
But I dropped the rest of the ingredients.
I am hopeless after all...
Majoko... Nana... You're right.
Thanks!


I'm actually feeling a lot better already, but I don't want to waste Majoko's efforts...
I'll go prepare it right now!
Really? Thank you, Majoko.
Mom! I brought you some medicine !!

I wouldn't fire my only apprentice!

I need you to hurry up and become a first-rate herbalist so I can retire!



Here you go!
This is the medicine for you mother, and I've included a few others as thanks!
Read the instructions I've included before you use any of them, though.

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"Laughing Medicine - Give to someone who is sad to cheer them right up!"
Oh, here's the instructions...
HAHA Majoko! HEE HEE What did you HAW HAW make me drink!?
Many hours laten...

END CHAPTER 23

Chapter 24
We want to meet Santa!

Why does that house have so many chimneys...
?

EEEK! Ice !?
Nana! Don't fall asleep!!

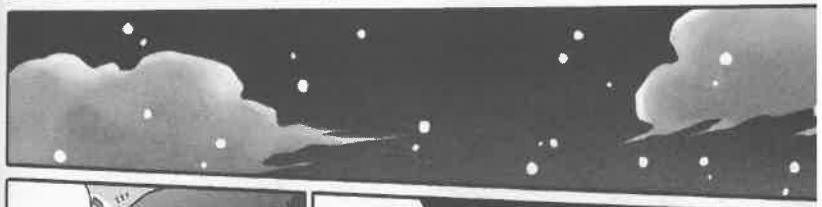
Hmn ?
NODDING OFF
I hope he gets here soon...

We're going to get to meet Santa!
A little sleepy →
← Very sleepy
I've laid a whole bunch of traps, so I'm sure at least one will get him!

I think she'd yell at you, not him...
If he's that mean, I'll just tell my mom and she'll yell at him for us.

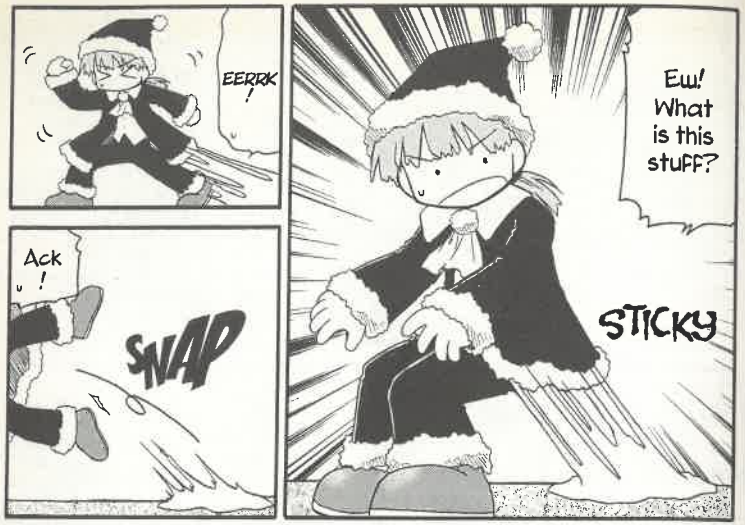
Majoko ...?
...then we'll just make sure he can't get out.
We'll add lots of chimneys so that he can get in...

What if Santa gets mad and doesn't give us any presents?



Yeah, Santa... Hm?

Through presents / Yeah, I'm Santa!
Spreading love and joy/ to all the kids around the world!


EERRK!
Ew! What is this stuff?
Ack!
SNAP
STICKY

Is someone trying to stop me from delivering presents to the children here!?
What's going on with this house?
gasp Could it be...!?

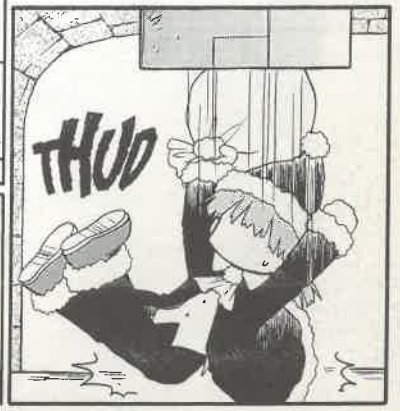
Agh!?
GRAB

I'll be right back! Wait for me here!

DASH

What a pushy chimney...
Hm?

Whoa!!
WHOOSH
GULP


THUD

SLAM
Children! Are you all right!?
!
Majoko's Room
!!!
SMACK

Hm?
TO SANTA:
MAJOKO'S ROOM IS THIS WAY
What is this...?
WOOSH
This is awful! Hold on, kids! I'm coming !!
Agh !!
TING
TING
TING
TING
I must hurry!
Look at this messy writing... this child is clearly crying out for help!

CREAK
CLANG!
Santa! Santa! Santa! Santa!
Huh !?
WUMP
What...? What's all the fuss about ..?
Hm?
AIEEE!!!
Majoko! It's Santa!!
What are you doing !?

Hey! What's going on!? Wake up!
SNOOOOOOORE
Oh...!
Hm ...?
SHOVE
Wake up!!
SHOVE
Are you okay?

Don't change the subject!
Say, Santa... you're a lot younger than I imagined!

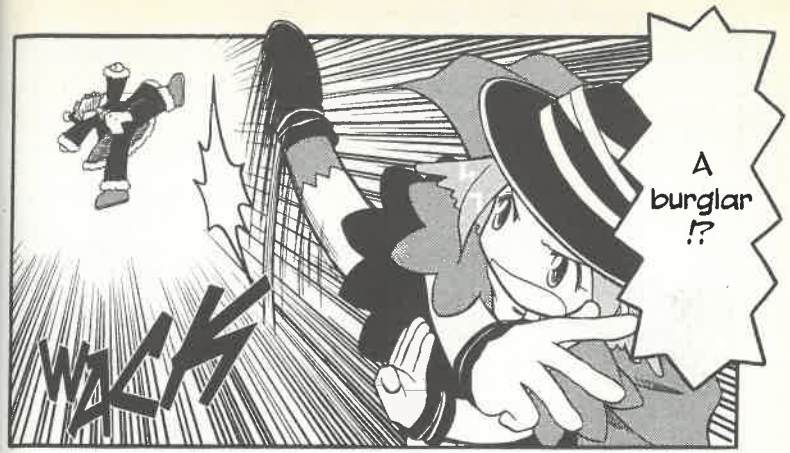
We're so sorry !!
You shouldn't do stuff like this.
I thought you were in trouble! You are such naughty kids!

I didn't get to chat with you...
What!? You're leaving already ?

Really? You think so?
You're pretty handsome, too!

I must go.
I'm sorry, but other children are waiting for me.
HEH HEH

I have to get going!
I still have a lot of presents to deliver before morning!
So what do you do for fun when you're not delivering presents ?


WALK
A burglar !?

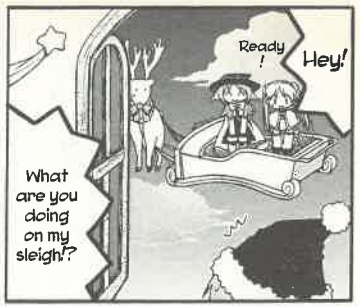
Really? I guess I went a little over-board ...
They almost killed me!!

So...

We were trying to catch you.
You kids are the ones who set all those traps?

Wow!
I've never been on a sleigh pulled by a reindeer before...
It goes pretty fast!
Of course! I raised this reindeer myself!

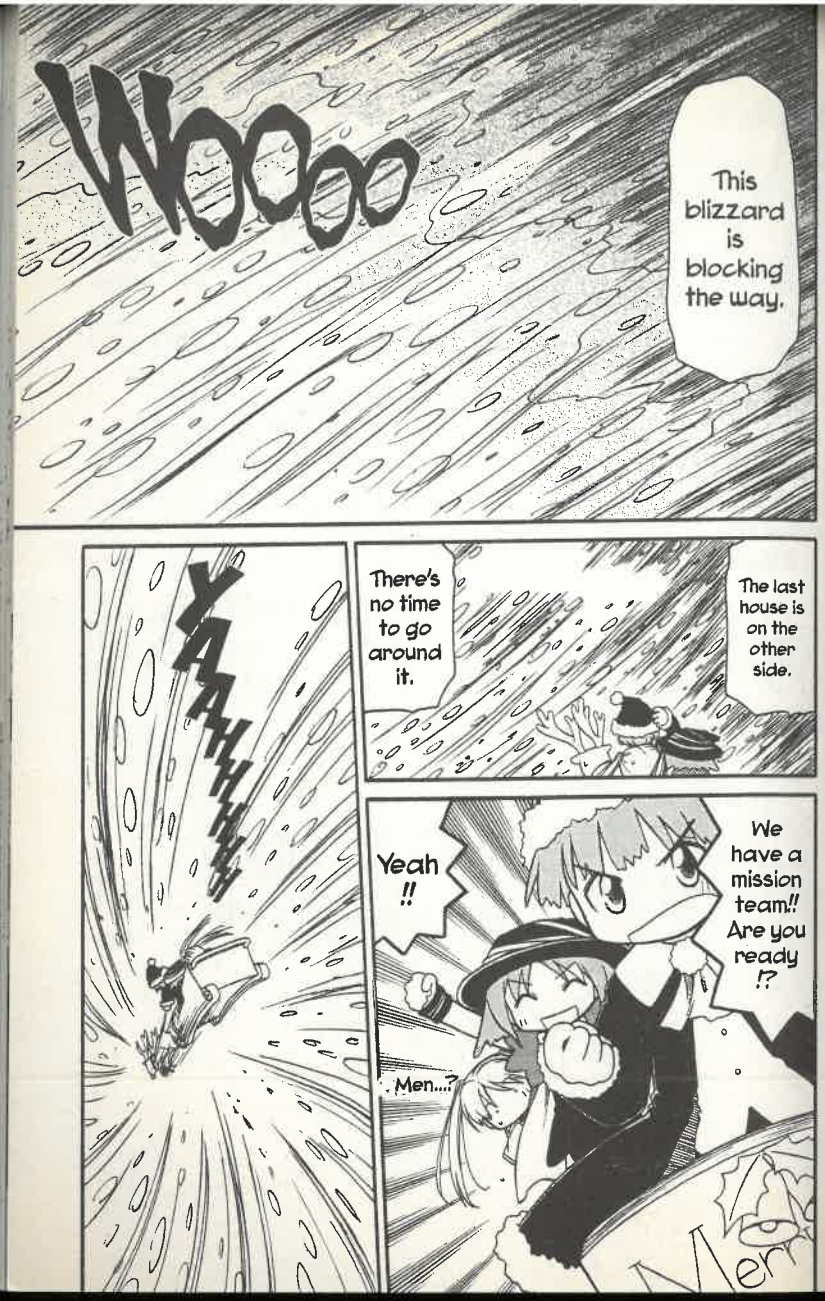
We'll help you deliver the rest of your presents!


Hey!
Ready!
What are you doing on my sleigh!?

I've always wanted to ride on your sleigh! Let's go!
Get off!!

You can count on us!
Fine, but I'm counting on you to do a good job!

Well... this is very unusual, but...
I am running out of time.
Hurry up!


Wooo
This blizzard is blocking the way.
There's no time to go around it.
The last house is on the other side.
Yeah !!
We have a mission team!! Are you ready !?
Men...?
Mer

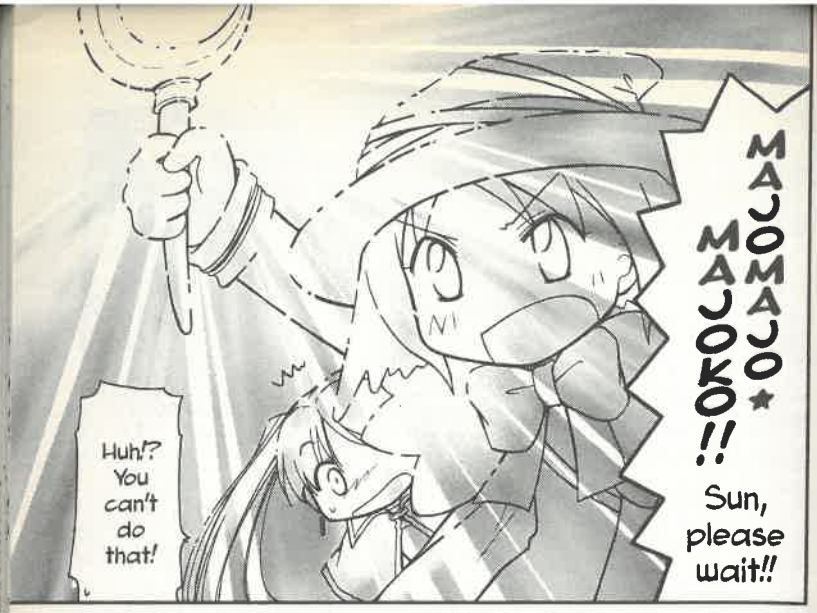
Just barely... but there's a problem.
Will we make it in time?
This is the last one!

YANK
EEEBRRRS
The present!
Oh no ...!!
Santa !?
We'll never catch up to it... I have no choice!

Wooo
Urgh...
Hang on to something!!
Things are looking good!
Good job, Santa!
We're not out yet!
Stop !!
GRARRGH !!

I was able to protect the present!
Where are you?
Here ...
Santa!? Are you okay?
There is a child out there waiting for this present!
Why did you do that!? Do you have any idea how dangerous that was? All for a present!
DUN DUN DUN
I'd give up my life any day if it meant a child would get the present they want!

YANK
We have to go after him!
Okay !
Santa !!
Are you all right ?
Ow... I didn't mean for us to crash...
EEEARRK
SLAM
Oops !!


MAJOMAJO★
MAJOKO!!
Sun, please wait!!
Huh!? You can't do that!

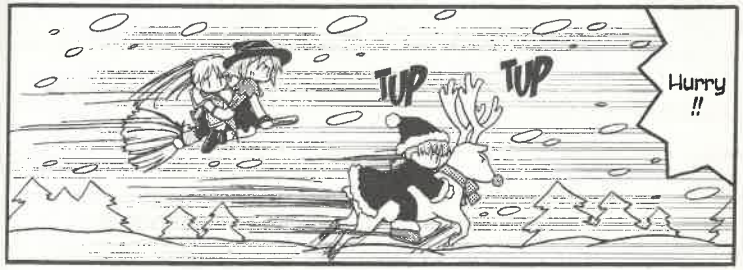
Right!!
Now's your chance, Santa! Go!!

!?
POOF

No way!
Hey... is it just me, or did the sun stop rising!? Am I really a genius?

You what!?
Oh, by the way, I broke your sleigh...

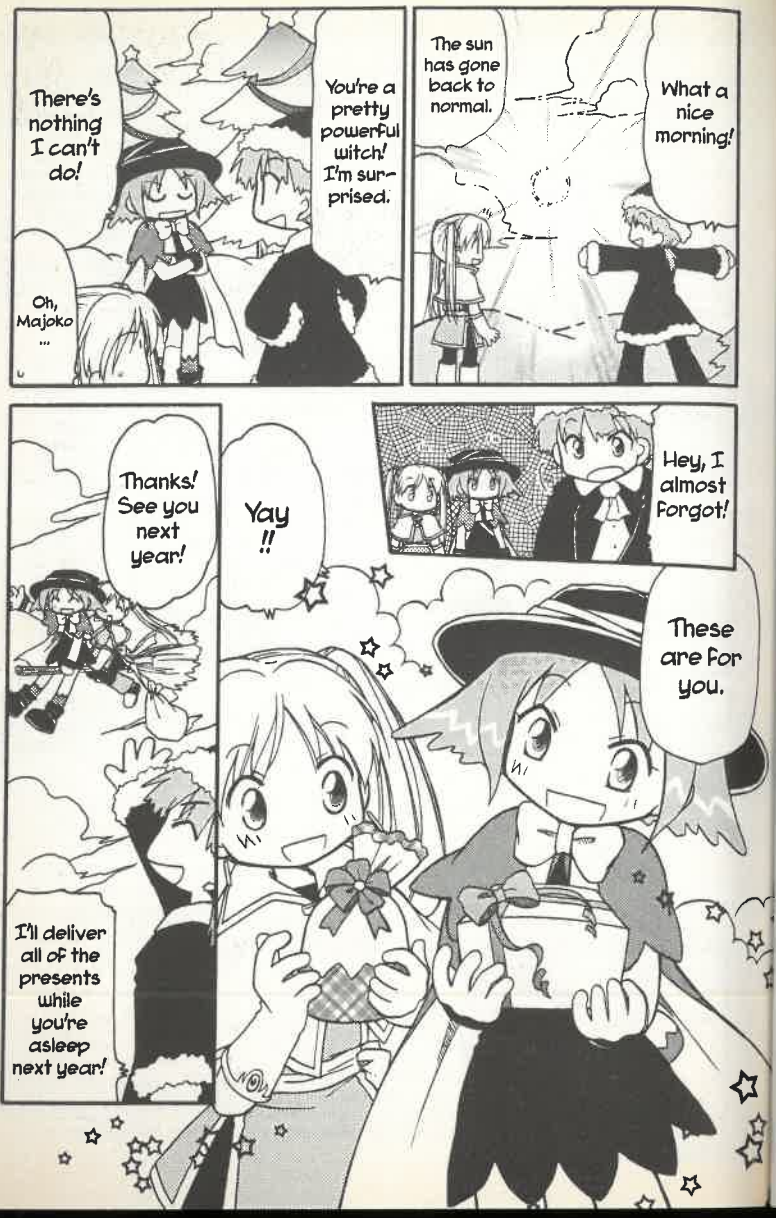
You got it, Santa! Let's get that present to where it should be!
That was so moving!
Santa... You're so passionate.
FWOO

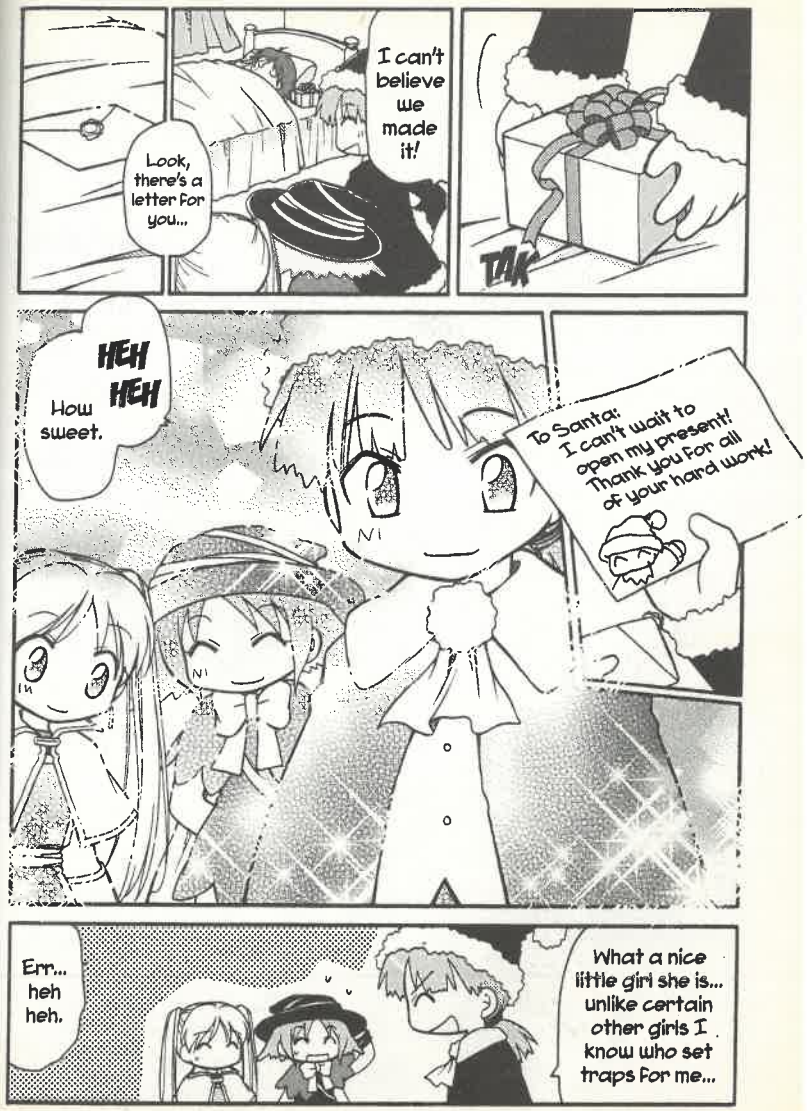

TUP
TUP
Hurry!!

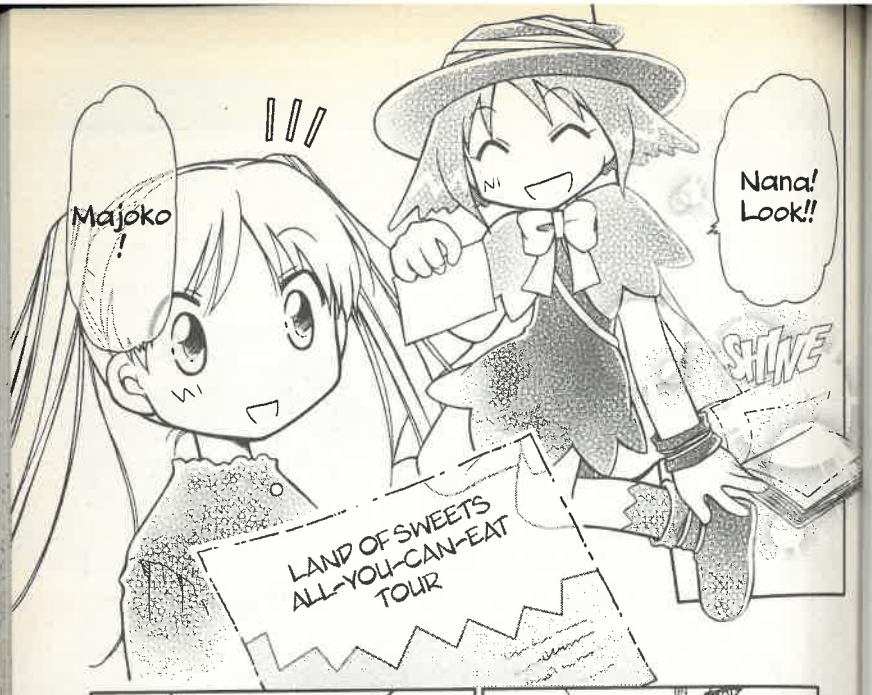
He's going as fast as he can.
Can't your reindeer run any faster?

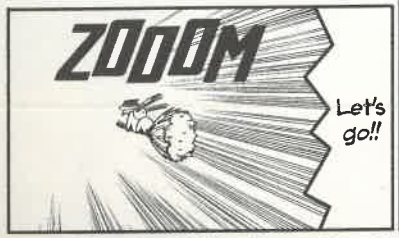
I'm too late...
Oh no! The sun is coming up already!

I guess I'll have to give this a shot...


There's nothing I can't do!
You're a pretty powerful witch! I'm surprised.
Oh, Majoko ...
The sun has gone back to normal.
What a nice morning!
Thanks! See you next year!
Yay !!
Hey, I almost forgot!
These are for you.
I'll deliver all of the presents while you're asleep next year!


Look, there's a letter for you...
I can't believe we made it!
TAK
HEH HEH
How sweet.
To Santa: I can't wait to open my present! Thank you for all of your hard work!
Err... heh heh.
What a nice little girl she is... unlike certain other girls I know who set traps for me...





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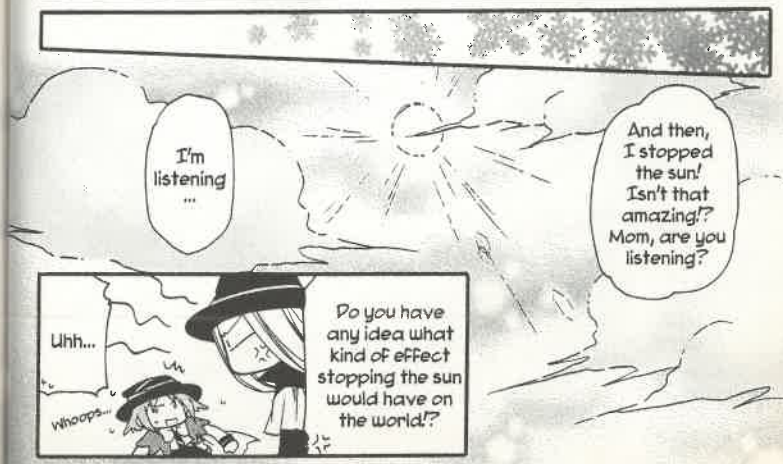
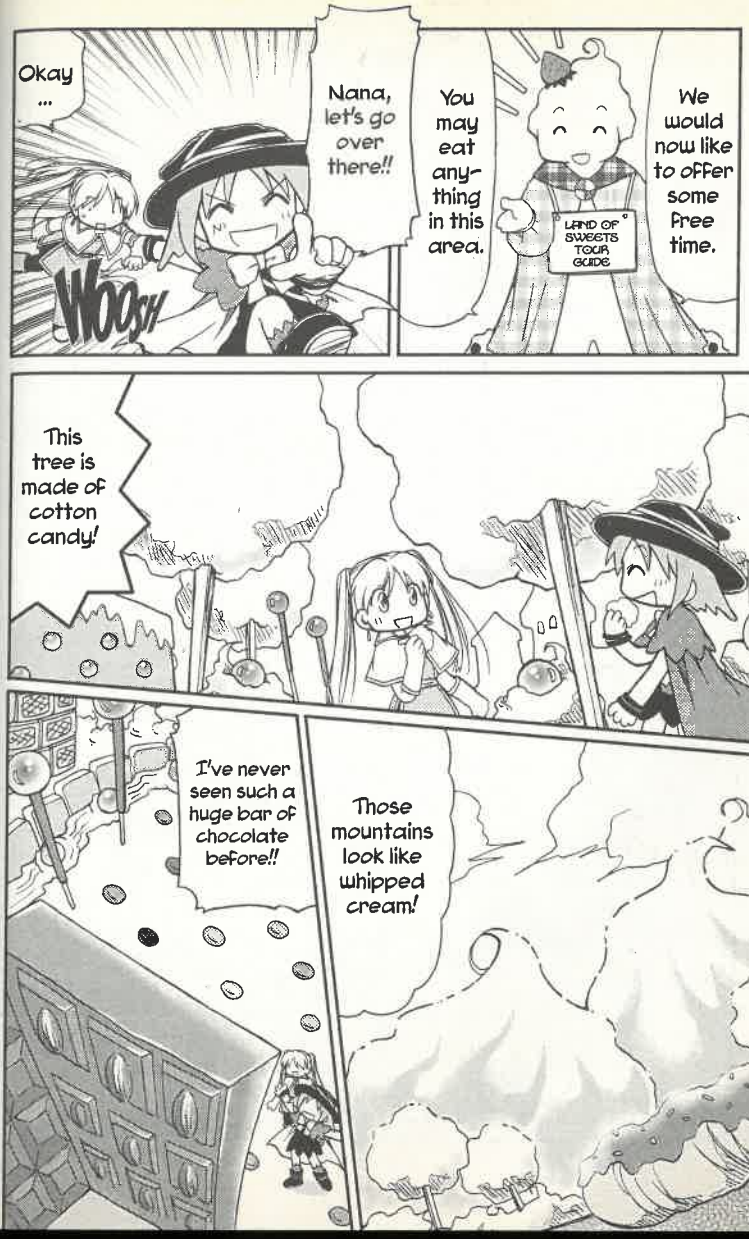
You were the ones who stopped the sun? I thought that young girl did it...
Huh!?
If the Santa network hadn't put our powers together to stop the sunrise, you wouldn't have made that last delivery in time!

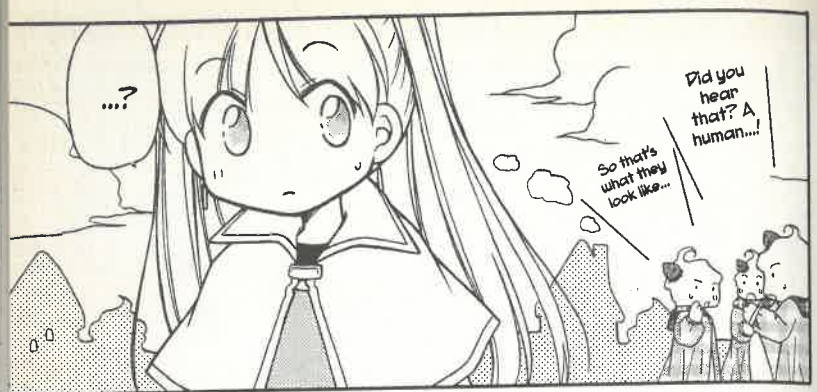

I'm listening...
And then, I stopped the sun! Isn't that amazing!? Mom, are you listening?
Uhh...
Whoops...
Do you have any idea what kind of effect stopping the sun would have on the world!?

END CHAPTER 24

Chapter 25
The Legendary Cake of the Land of Sweets

I'm taking notes.
Hi there! What're you writing?
That boy is in our tour group...
Oh, this is pretty good.
TCH TCH
Some day, I want to create a place just like the Land of Sweets with the sweets that I make!
I want to be the best pastry chef in the whole world one day, so I'm researching the sweets here.
What a great idea!
Neat!
I go around tasting different kinds of sweets, and I write down what I think.


Okay ...
Nana, let's go over there!!
WOOSH
You may eat anything in this area.
LAND OF SWEETS TOUR GUIDE
We would now like to offer some free time.
This tree is made of cotton candy!
I've never seen such a huge bar of chocolate before!!
Those mountains look like whipped cream!

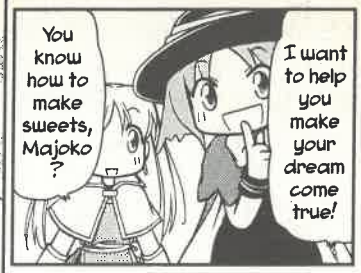

...?
Did you hear that? A human...!
So that's what they look like...

No, nothing ...
Nana, we gotta go... is something wrong?

What? Our free time is over already? There's so much more I want to eat!
Would the tour group please return to me?
I will now take you to your hotel.

I guess they don't see many humans around here...
YADA YADA
Oh well...

My name is Syrup.
You guys are pretty funny! Would you like to walk around with me?

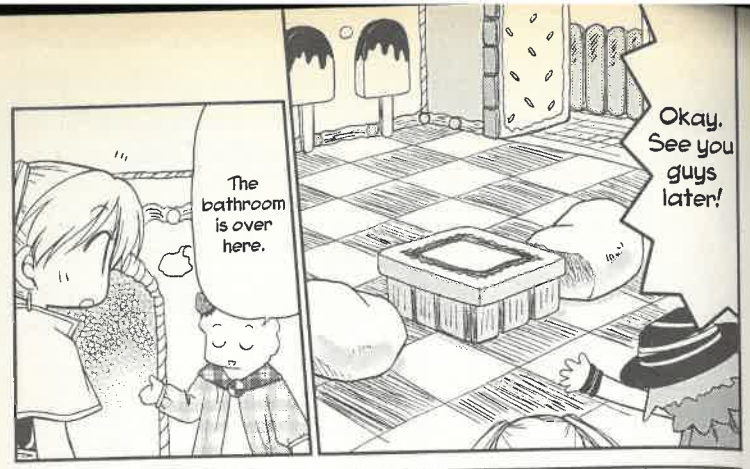

You know how to make sweets, Majoko?
I want to help you make your dream come true!

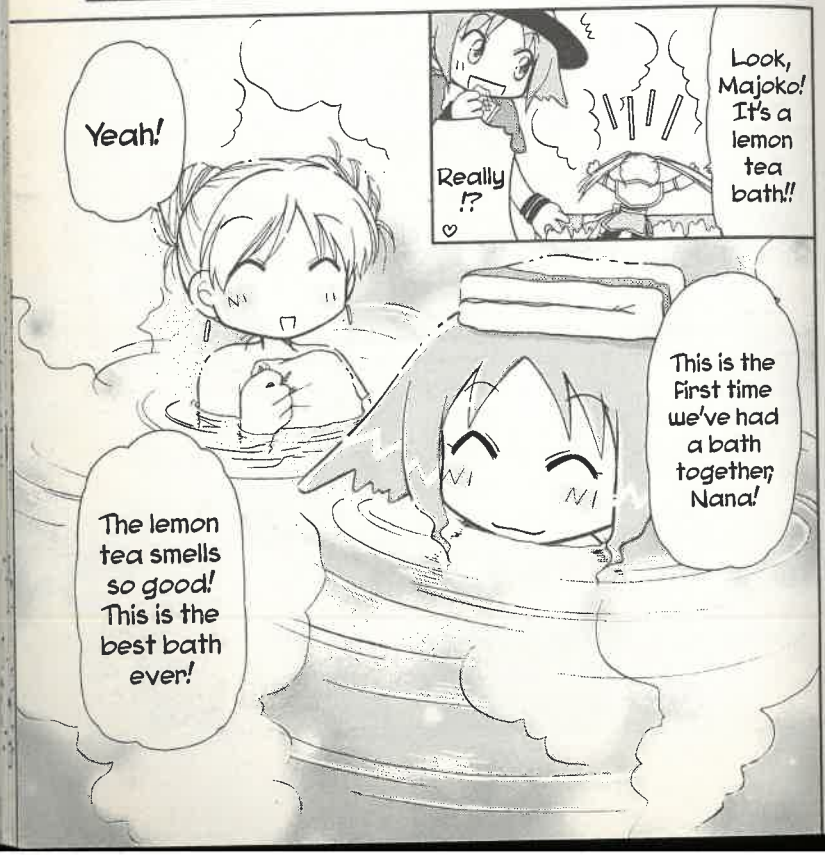
Ha Ha!
I should've known...
No, but I can help him taste them!

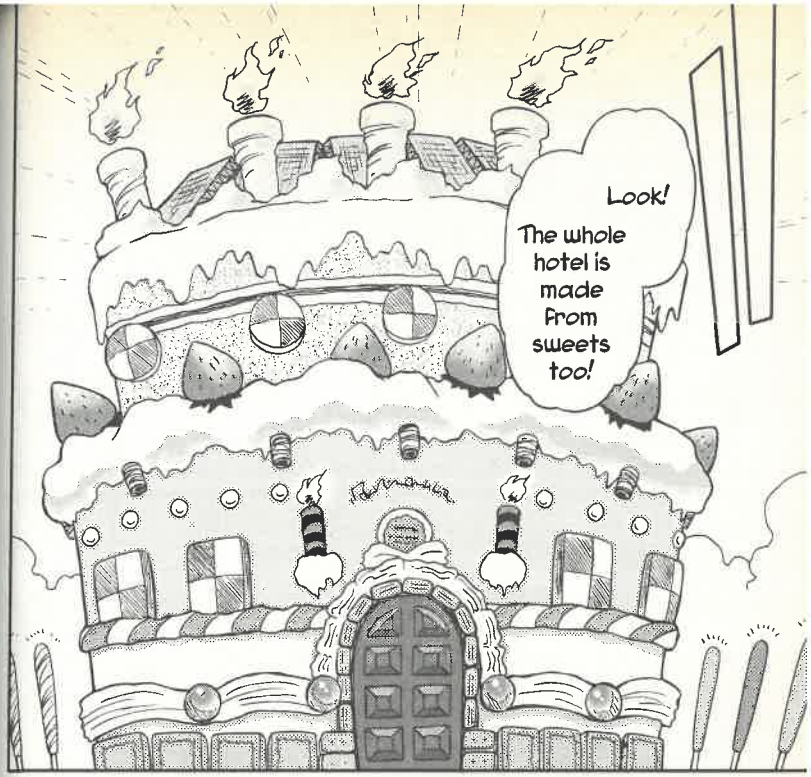
YADA YADA

Nice to meet you!
I'm Majoko, the witch!
This is Nana. She's a human.

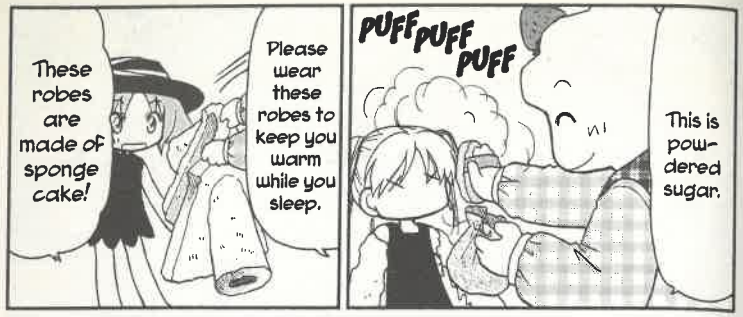
EXAMINE
Wow! I've never met a real human before... We look pretty similar, don't we?


The bathroom is over here.
Okay. See you guys later!


Look, Majoko! It's a lemon tea bath!!
Really !?
Yeah!
This is the first time we've had a bath together, Nana!
The lemon tea smells so good! This is the best bath ever!

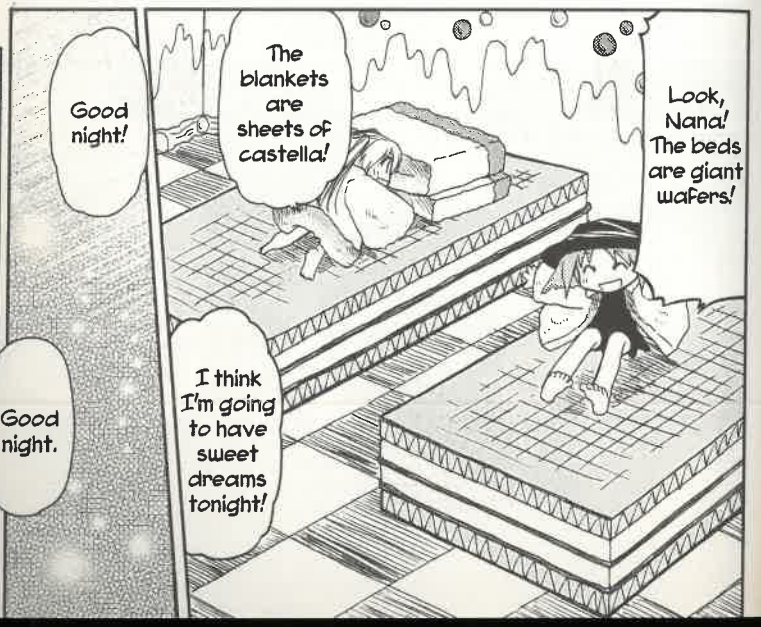

Look! The whole hotel is made from sweets too!

Okay. See you guys later!
Let's meet up later.
Our room is on the other side of the hotel from yours, Syrup.
Majoko, it might not be a good idea to eat the hotel...
It looks delicious !


These robes are made of sponge cake!
Please wear these robes to keep you warm while you sleep.

PUFF PUFF PUFF
This is powdered sugar.

I bid you both good night.
Thanks!
BULKY
Why is my robe so much thicker than Majoko's..?


Good night!
The blankets are sheets of castella!
Look, Nana! The beds are giant wafers!
Good night.
I think I'm going to have sweet dreams tonight!

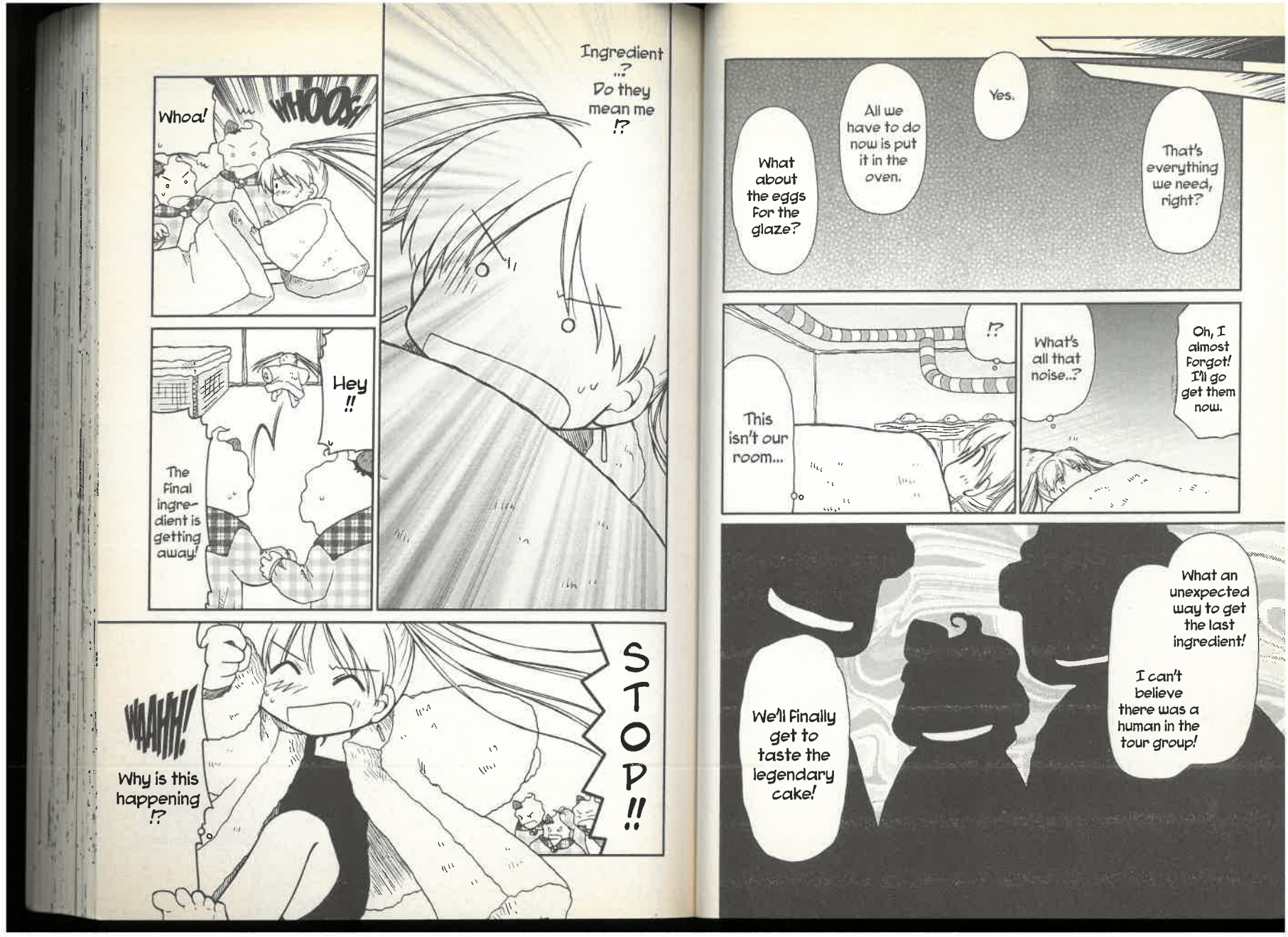
SQUISH SQUISH
This cream smells yummy! Is it whipped cream?
Yes, it is.

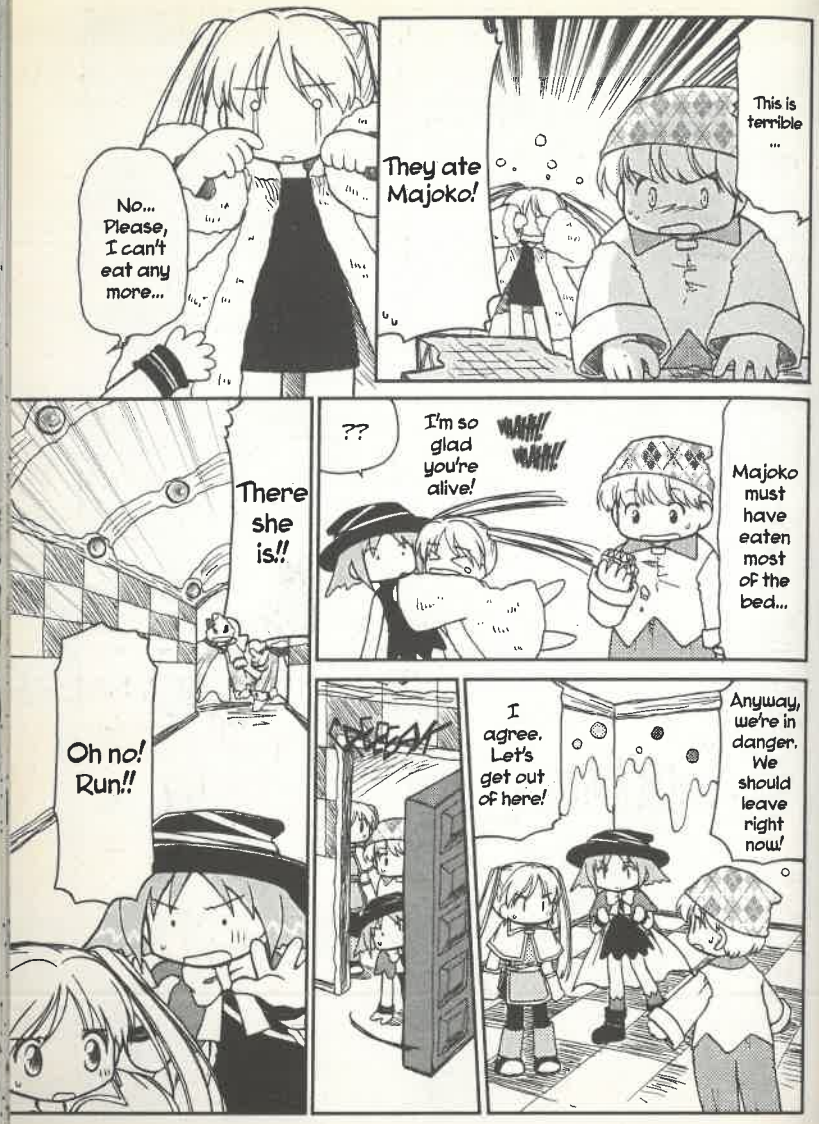
I drank some of the lemon tea!

The service here is great!
Please follow me... we will apply some cream to your arms to help keep your skin nice and smooth.

Oh, thank you.
You too, miss.
SNIFF SNIFF
LICK

That's... a lot of cream...
PLOP


Whoa!
WHOOS
Ingredient ...? Do they mean me !?
Hey !!
The final ingredient is getting away!
STOP!!
WAHH!
Why is this happening !?
What about the eggs for the glaze?
All we have to do now is put it in the oven.
Yes.
That's everything we need, right?
This isn't our room...
!?
What's all that noise...?
Oh, I almost forgot! I'll go get them now.
We'll finally get to taste the legendary cake!
What an unexpected way to get the last ingredient!
I can't believe there was a human in the tour group!


No... Please, I can't eat any more...
They ate Majoko!
This is terrible ...
There she is!!
Oh no! Run!!
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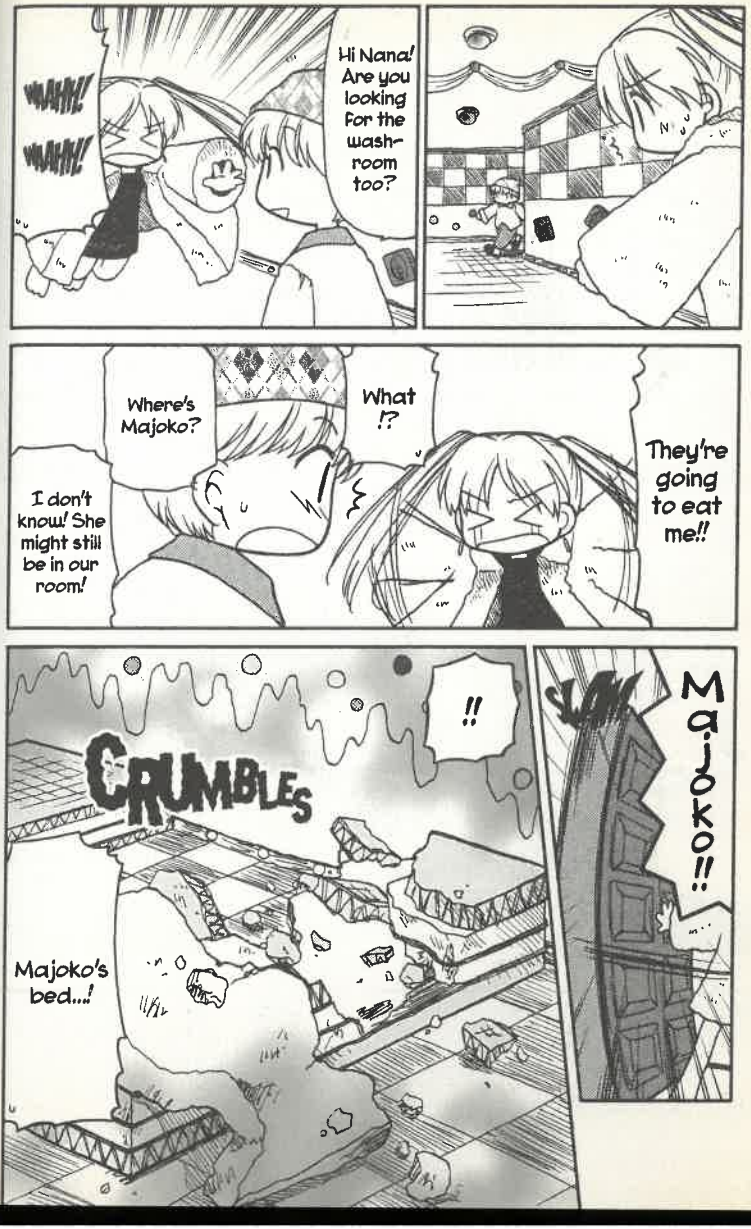
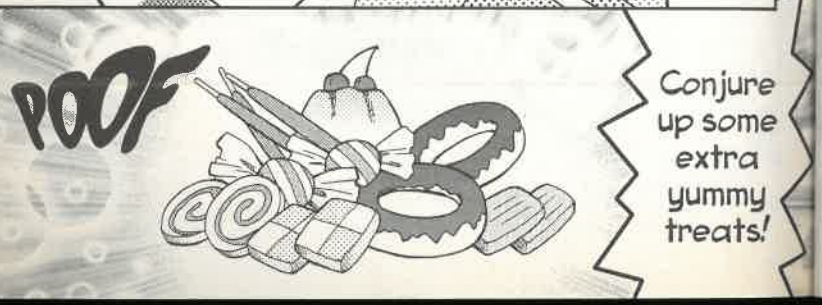
I'm so glad you're alive!
Majoko must have eaten most of the bed...
I agree. Let's get out of here!
Anyway, we're in danger. We should leave right now!

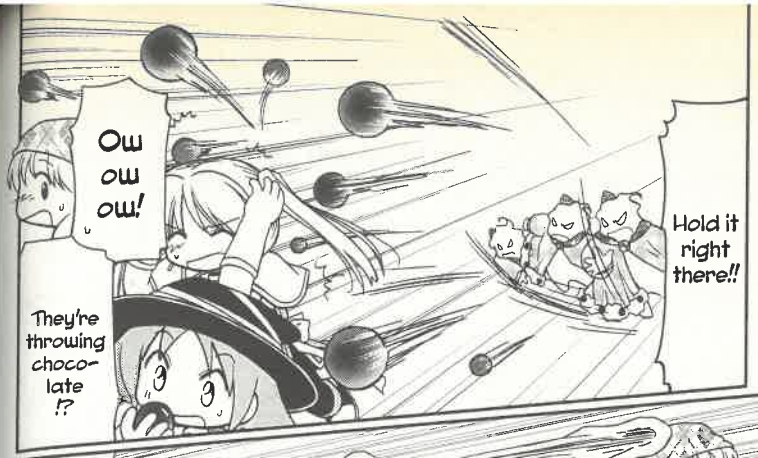

Hi Nana! Are you looking for the wash-room too?
Where's Majoko?
What !?
I don't know! She might still be in our room!
They're going to eat me!!
CRUMBLES
!!
Majoko's bed...!
Majoko!!

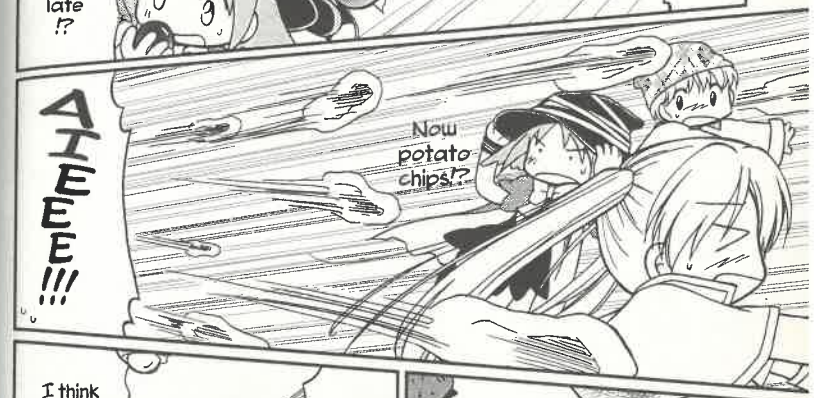
But...
Okay.
I'll be fine! Just go!

Syrup, get Nana to a safe place!
If they're only after Nana, I'll stay here to slow them down.

MAJOMAJO★ MAJOKO!!
I have just the spell for the gluttonous residents of the Land of Sweets!


POOF
Conjure up some extra yummy treats!


Ow ow ow!
They're throwing chocolate !?
Hold it right there!!


AIEEE!!!
Now potato chips!?

I think I heard them say that humans are an ingredient...
Human..? Are they after Nana?
What kind of sweets can you make with humans !?

There's no escape, human!
We shall have our legendary cake!

BANG
BANG
BANG
Gah !!

That was close...

I'll make some delicious pastries!

I made some magic snacks to distract them, but they're picky eaters.
They know we're in here...

Huh?
There's no use in hiding!
That's it!
We'll run away while they're busy eating treats!
It looks like we're in the hotel's kitchen.

SNEAKS OFF
Now's my chance to get away!

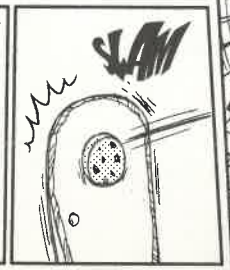
It smells so good!
Wow, that looks tasty!

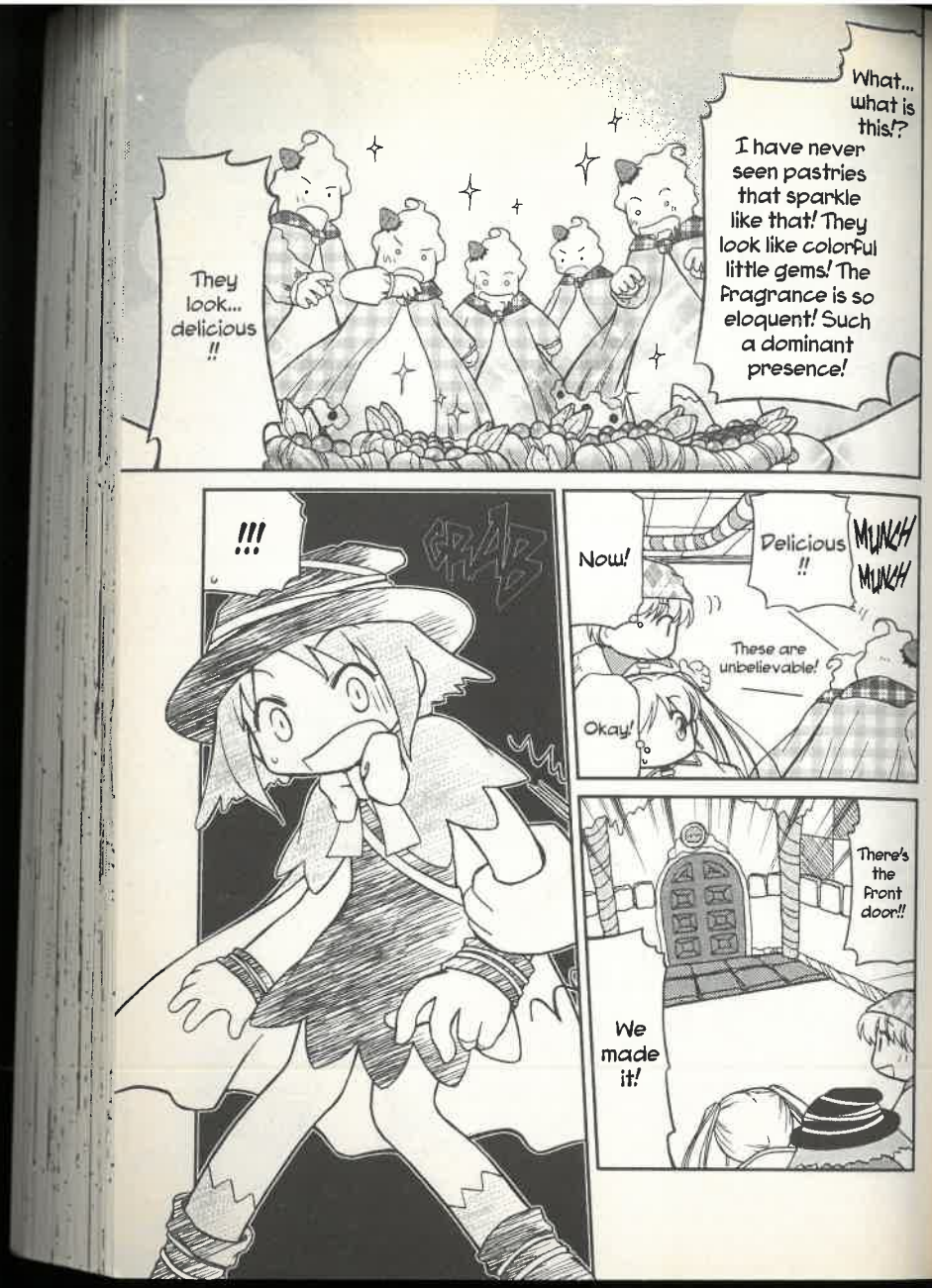
Huh!?
Blegh! These taste awful!!

Nana !
Majoko! Over here!

What !?
That witch tricked us into eating fake treats!

CLICK


SLAM


What... what is this!?
I have never seen pastries that sparkle like that! They look like colorful little gems! The fragrance is so eloquent! Such a dominant presence!
They look... delicious !!
!!!
GRAB
Now!
Delicious !!
MUNCH MUNCH
These are unbelievable!
Okay!
There's the front door!!
We made it!

We did it!
SHOOM SHOOM SHOOM
SLAM
Majoko! We don't have time for that! Hide!!
BANG BANG BANG
Hey, can I try one?

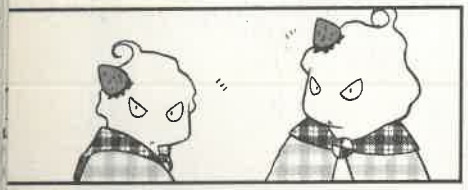
We can smell them even if you hide them! We're going to eat them all!!
Hey!
There's more of those pastries in this pouch!

GRAB

I know many recipes for sweets, but I have never heard of one that listed humans as an ingredient!
Wait! Hold on a minute ...

I... I couldn't help it! They just looked so good!
When did you put those in your pouch?

DROOL
Now then... It's time for you to go into our cake, my little ingredient!
EEEP!



We caught you!!
Huh? Me!?

Majoko !!

AIEEE!!!

Yep, that was me.
By the way, are you the one who made those delicious pastries?

Majoko, why are you deciding for me?
He'll do it... but only if you promise never do this again!
We won't! We promise !!

What !?
Would you consider working here in the Land of Sweets as a pastry chef?

YEEAAHH!
Sounds good! I'll work hard to make this place more tasty!!

But... I do remember that you need humus to make that cake...
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Huh? I know that recipe, but... I don't remember it needing a human...
Humans are listed in our recipe for the legendary Velvet Sunrise Cake!

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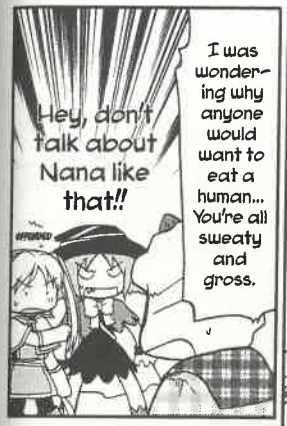

Hey, don't talk about Nana like that!!
I was wondering why anyone would want to eat a human... You're all sweaty and gross.

What !?
He's right! I must have misread the recipe!!

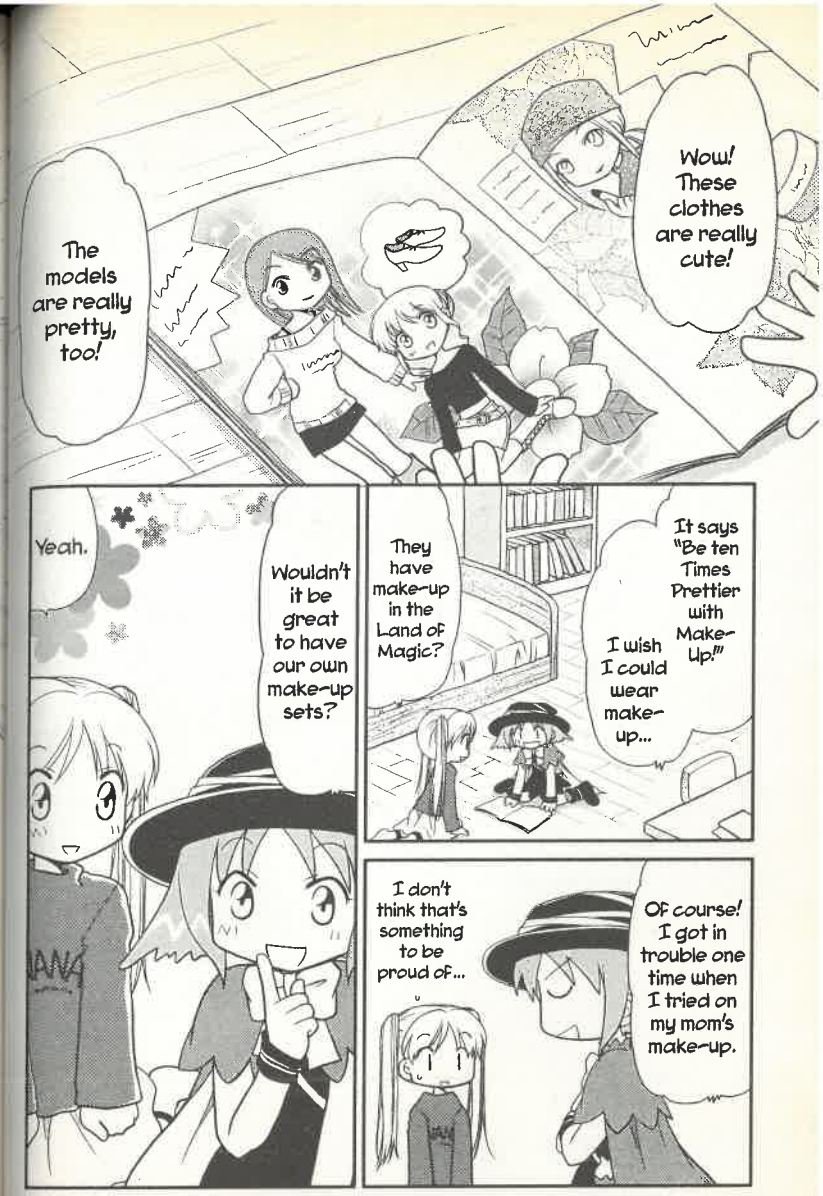
Do you have any idea what you put us through !?
WHAM!
THOK
BONK
AHH!!!
Majoko, violence doesn't solve anything...

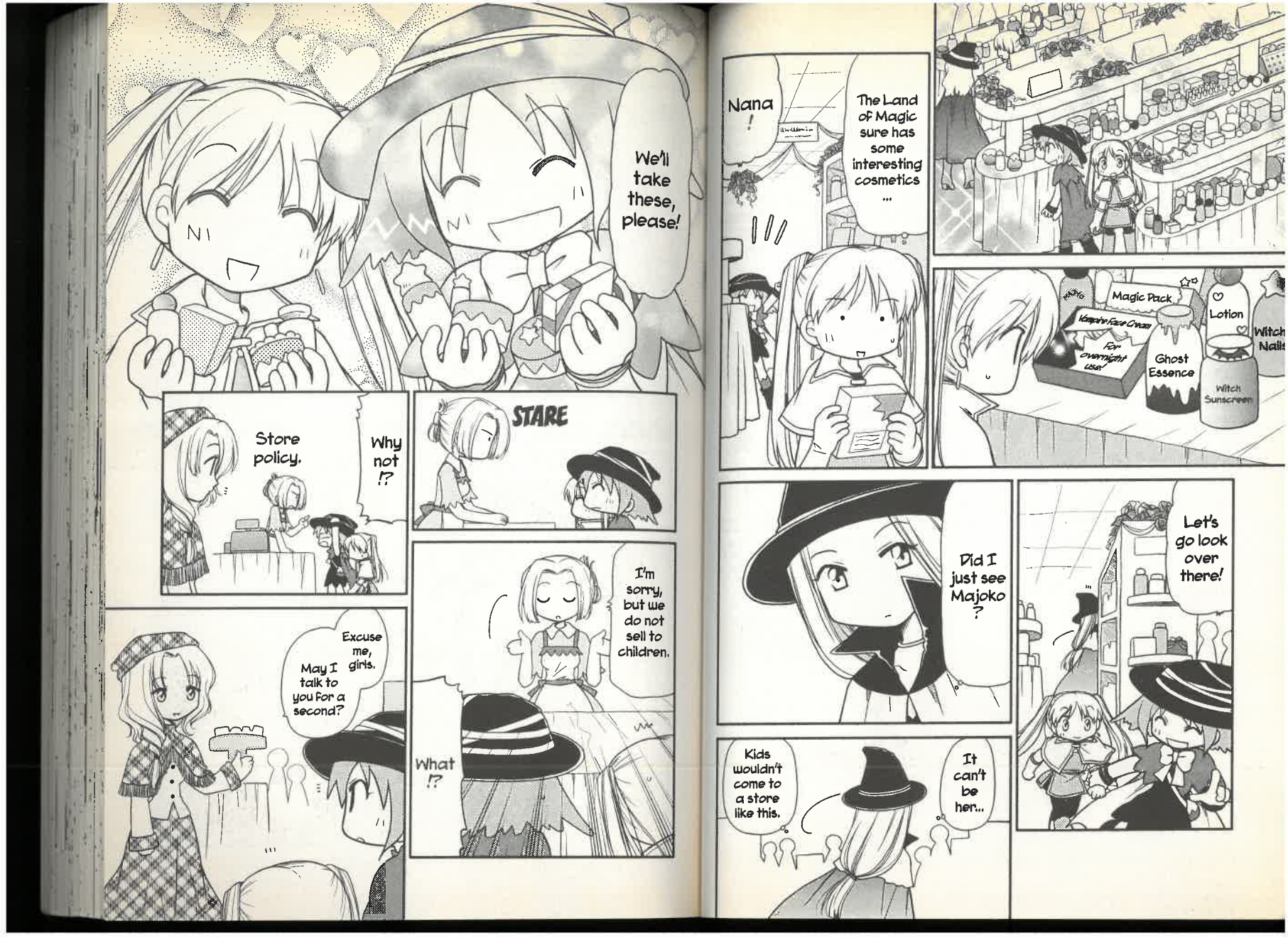
Chapter 26
Grow Up Beans!?

That hotel sure tasted great! But... I think I ate too much...
TUMMY
Me too...
BUMP
ALL GONE
What a scary appetite!
We're going to have to rebuild the hotel...

END CHAPTER 25

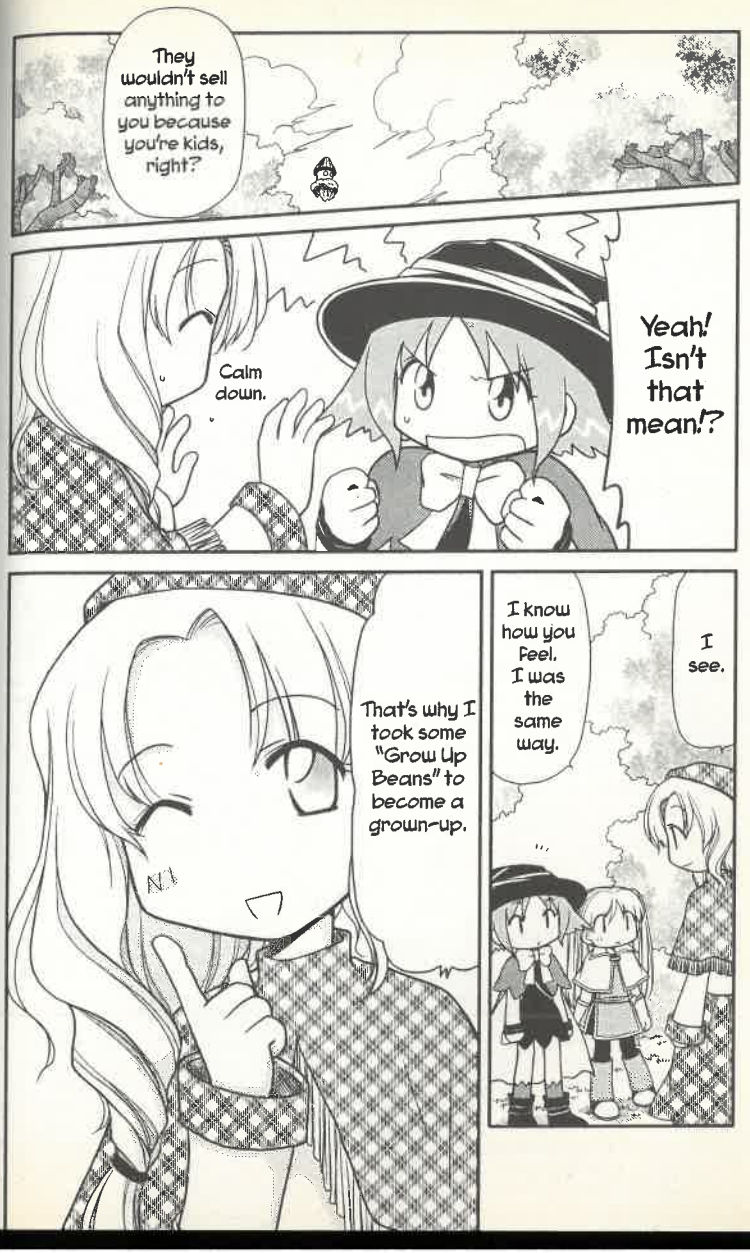
That sounds like fun!
Okay! Let's go to the make-up store in the Land of Magic!
That settles it! Let's go!!
There it is!
Wow, what a big store! It's so cute!


Wow! These clothes are really cute!
The models are really pretty, too!
Yeah.
Wouldn't it be great to have our own make-up sets?
They have make-up in the Land of Magic?
It says "Be ten Times Prettier with Make-Up!"
I wish I could wear make-up...
I don't think that's something to be proud of...
Of course! I got in trouble one time when I tried on my mom's make-up.


We'll take these, please!
Nana!
The Land of Magic sure has some interesting cosmetics...
Magic Pack
Vampire Face Cream
For overnight use!
Ghost Essence
Lotion
Witch Sunscreen
Store policy.
Why not!?
STARE
Excuse me, girls.
May I talk to you for a second?
I'm sorry, but we do not sell to children.
What!?
Did I just see Majoko?
Let's go look over there!
Kids wouldn't come to a store like this.
It can't be her...

Yep!
Huh? What? Wait...
So you're actually around our age !?
You're so pretty!
Calm down...
I want to take those beans too! Please share it with me!!

Yes, please !!
Would you like me to take you to her?
I got them from the witch who lives outside of town.


They wouldn't sell anything to you because you're kids, right?
Calm down.
Yeah! Isn't that mean!?
That's why I took some "Grow Up Beans" to become a grown-up.
I know how you feel. I was the same way.
I see.

Welcome.

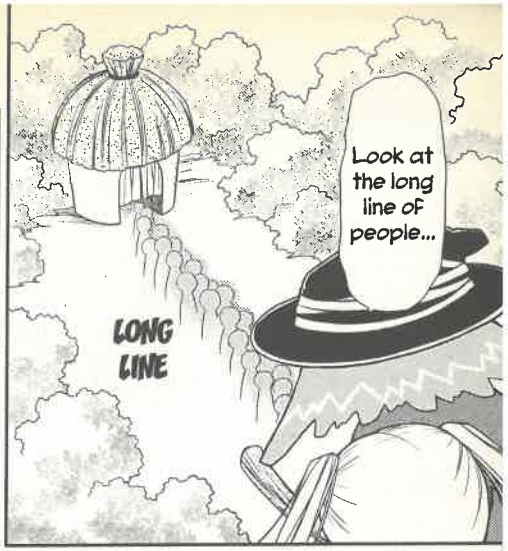
I enjoy helping cute young girls.
Cost? It's free, my dear.

TEE HEE
My my... aren't you two cute.

They really are very cute... it makes me sick.

Thank you... how much does it cost?
Here are the beans... If you drink this, it'll undo the effects.

Okay!
Let's get in line before she runs out of beans!


LONG LINE
Look at the long line of people...

Next, please.
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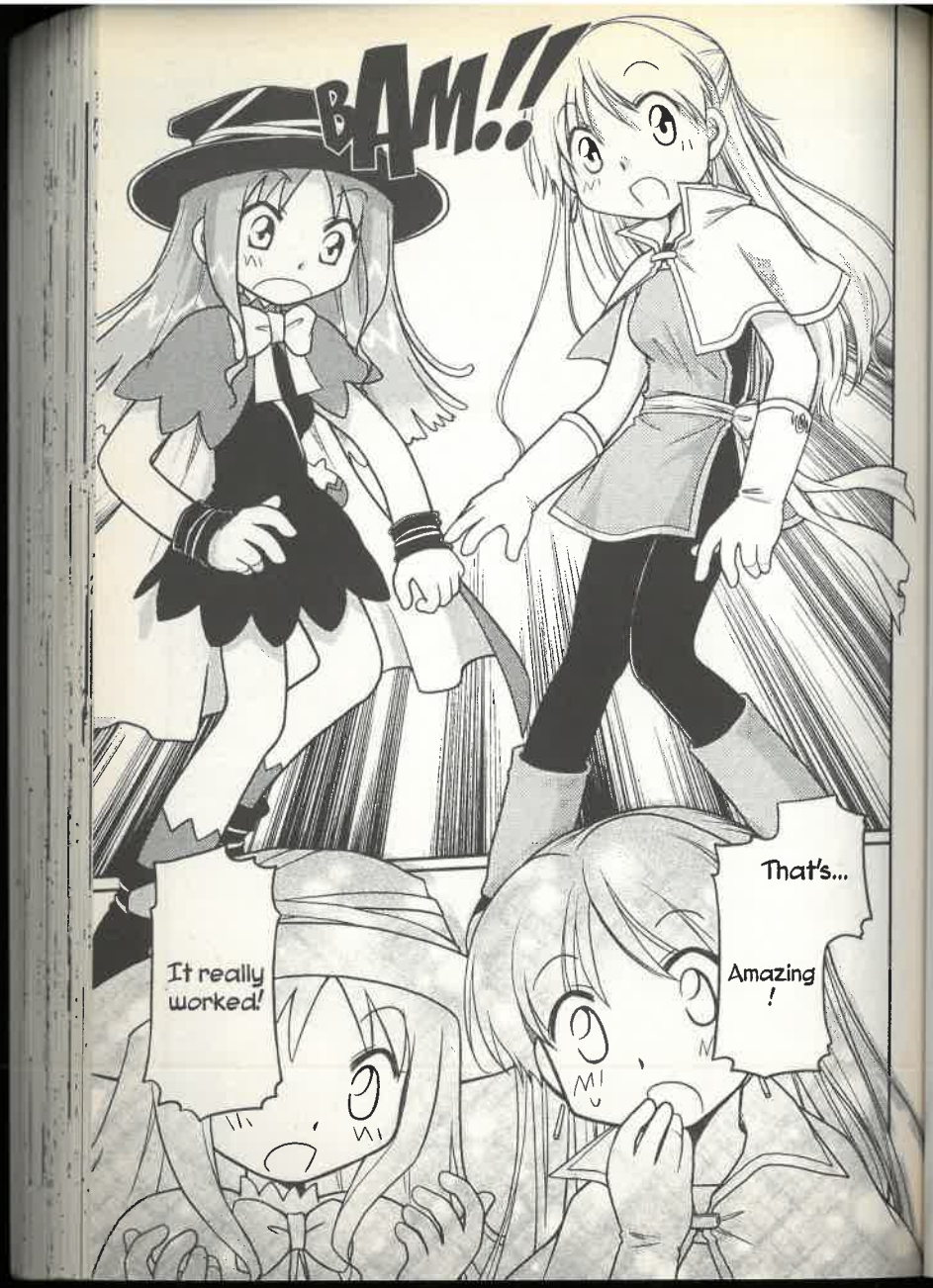
YADA
YADA

Yeah, I can't wait!
I'm getting so excited...


BAM!!
It really worked!
That's...
Amazing!

Are you ready? Let's eat the beans.
Okay!

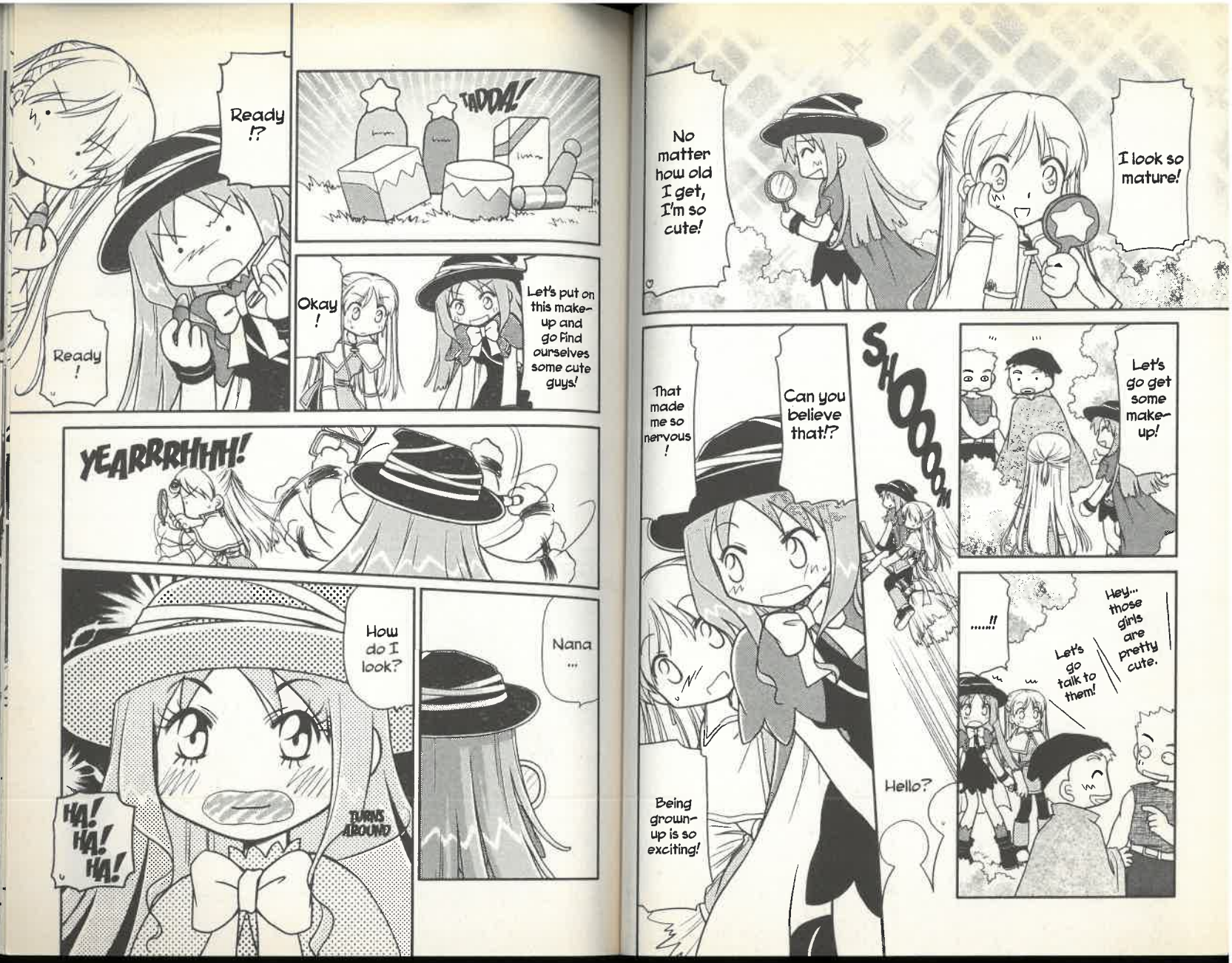
Why don't you take a lot of these beans and become an old lady, then?
She was such a nice old lady. I really like her.

Maybe you can be just like her!
I don't want to be that old!
No way!

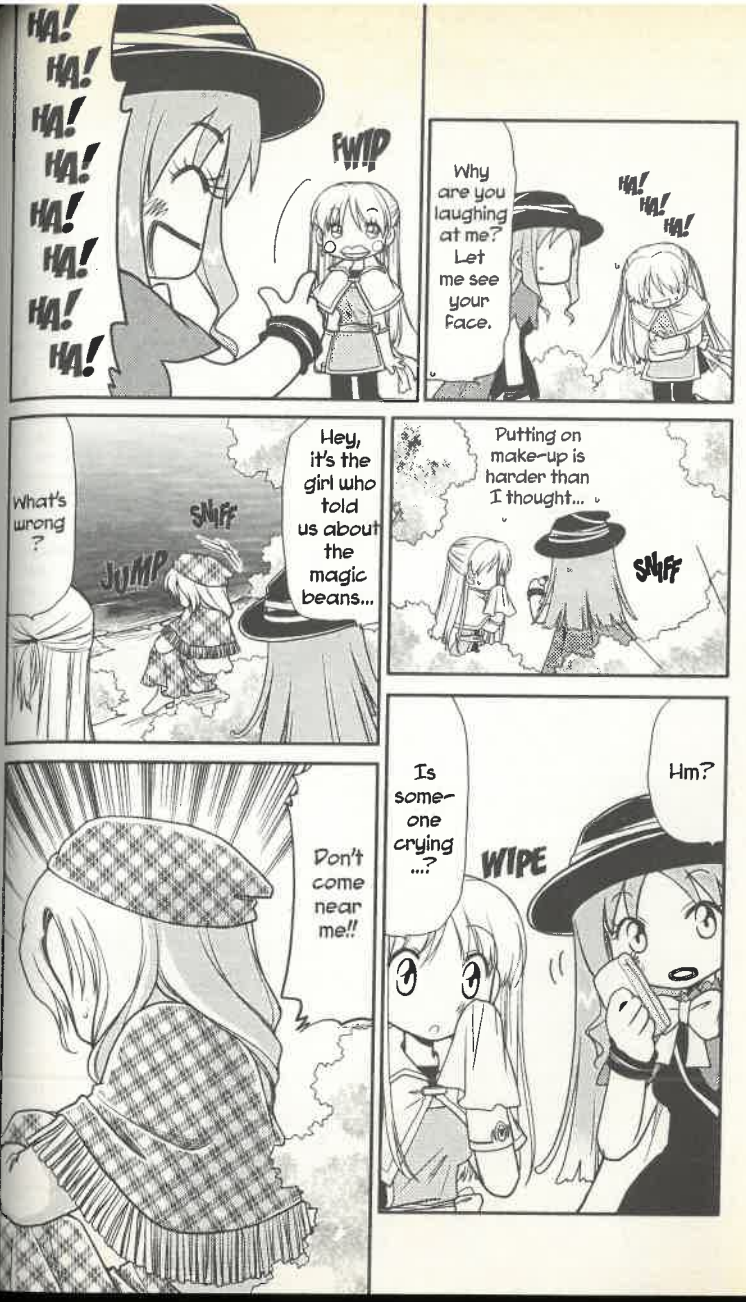
VMMMMM
!!

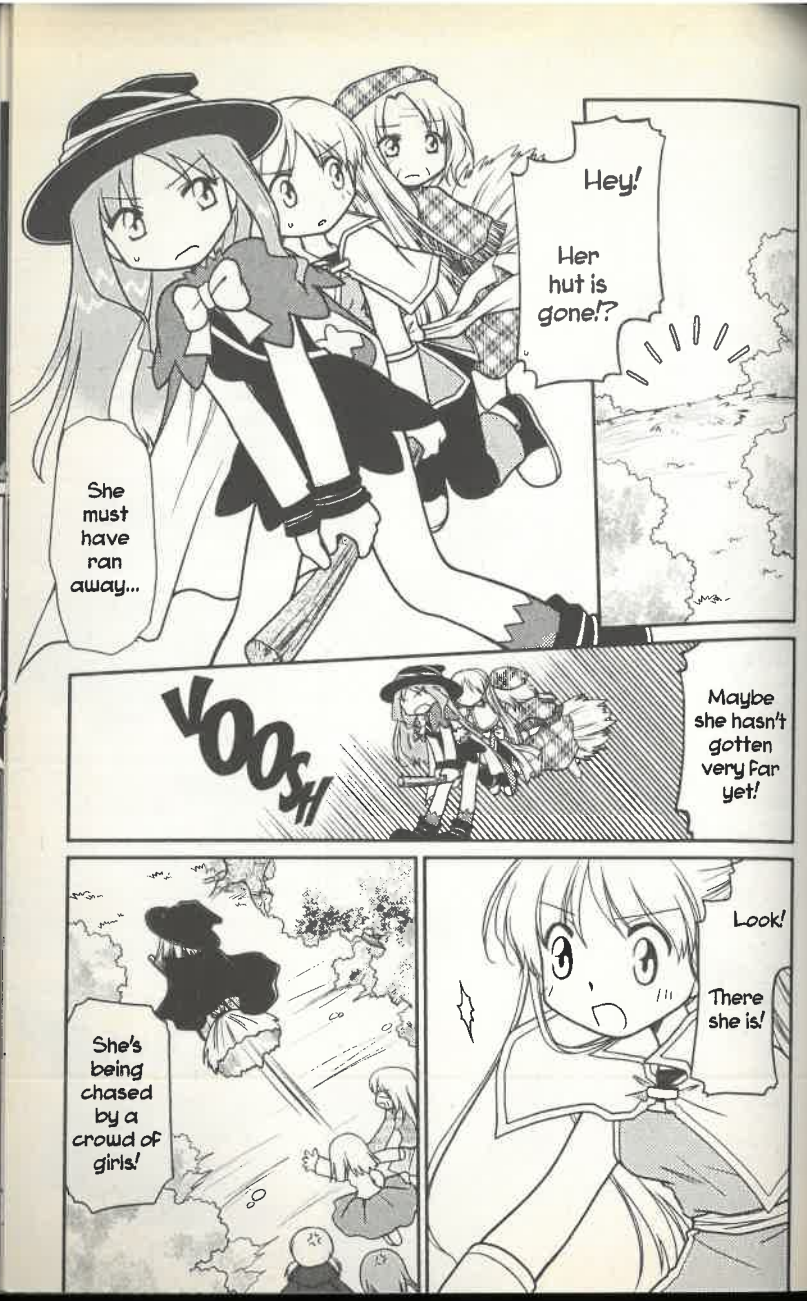
FWIP

GULP


Ready !?
Ready !
TADDA!
Okay !
Let's put on this make-up and go find ourselves some cute guys!
YEARRRHHH!
How do I look?
HA! HA! HA!
TURNS AROUND
Nana ...
No matter how old I get, I'm so cute!
I look so mature!
That made me so nervous !
Can you believe that!?
SHOOOM
Let's go get some make-up!
Being grown-up is so exciting!
Hello?
.....!!
Let's go talk to them!
Hey... those girls are pretty cute.

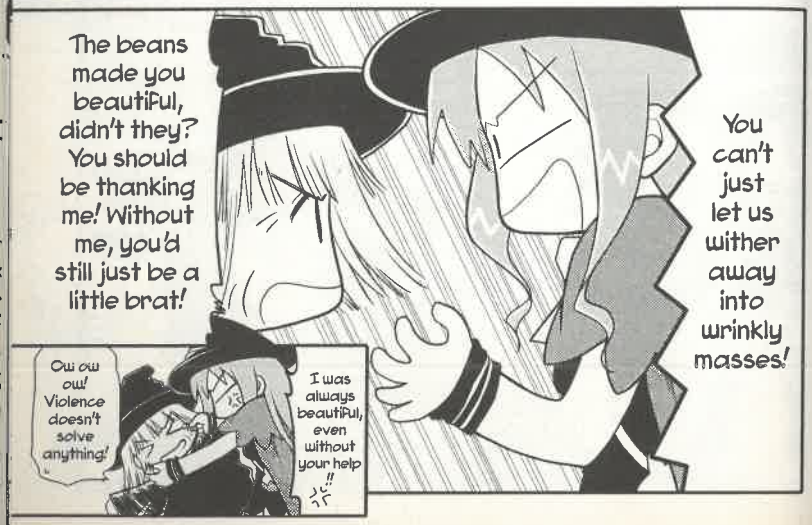
I didn't stop aging, and now I'm a wrinkly old lady!
Waah wahh.
Why are you crying? Please tell us what's wrong.
I... I...
!!!
But then that means...
Did the beans do that!?


HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
FWIP
Why are you laughing at me? Let me see your face.
HA! HA! HA!
What's wrong?
JUMP
SNIFF
Hey, it's the girl who told us about the magic beans...
Putting on make-up is harder than I thought...
SNIFF
Don't come near me!!
Is someone crying...?
Hm?
WIPE


Hey!
Her hut is gone!?
She must have ran away...
VOOSH
Maybe she hasn't gotten very far yet!
She's being chased by a crowd of girls!
Look!
There she is!

My my...
Oh dear ...
We're going to become old ladies too!?
Right... sorry.
Yummy!? Do you realize how serious this is!?
Wait, couldn't we just drink this potion she gave us?
She's right... it tastes yummy.
What !?
That's not a potion! It's just orange juice! She lied to us!!
If anyone can fix this, she can!
Let's go back to that witch!

I...
I don't know what you're talking about.
You better turn us all back!
We've got you now!


The beans made you beautiful, didn't they? You should be thanking me! Without me, you'd still just be a little brat!
You can't just let us wither away into wrinkly masses!
Ow ow ow! Violence doesn't solve anything!
I was always beautiful, even without your help!!

I won't let her get away!
I'll show her! I've gotten more powerful by growing up!

DUN DUN DUN
Majoko! What about us!?

HA! HA!
They'll never catch me!

ZOOOM
!?

STOMP

But why did you involve so many of us? That wasn't very nice of you!
So she's just like us...

I made the beans myself to become a grown-up, but I ended up really old and I didn't know how to fix it!
WAAH!
WAAH!
Wait... are you... just a kid?

At least somone noticed how cute I am! Don't worry about a thing. I can fix all of this!
Flattery gets you everywhere with Majoko...

Listen, you...
I was so alone!

Flattery won't save you. You better figure out a way to undo all of this!
Every time I saw cute girls like you, it made me so mad!

Are you going to turn us back into kids?
Well !?

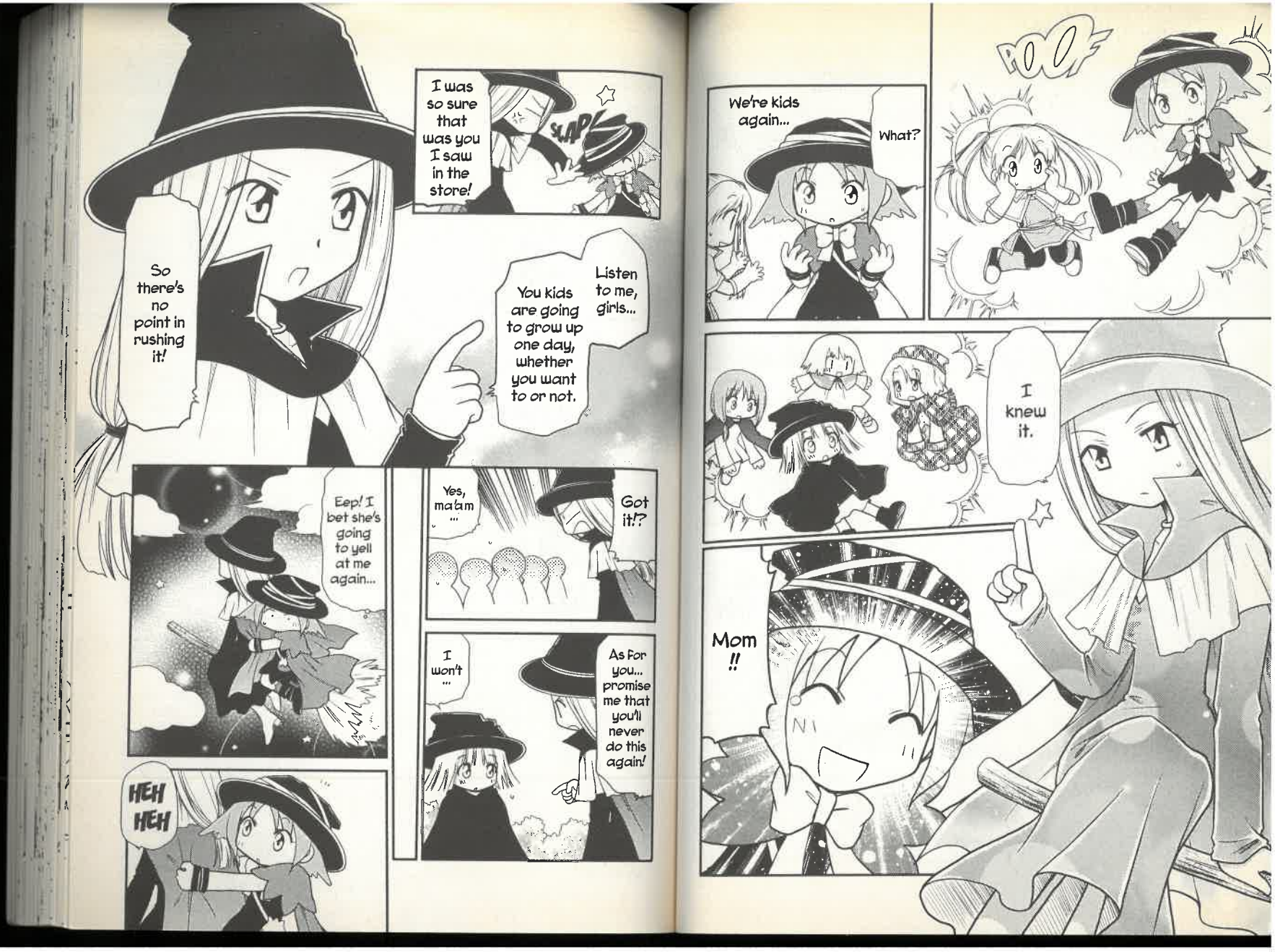
Huh !?
I just wanted to be a grown-up too!

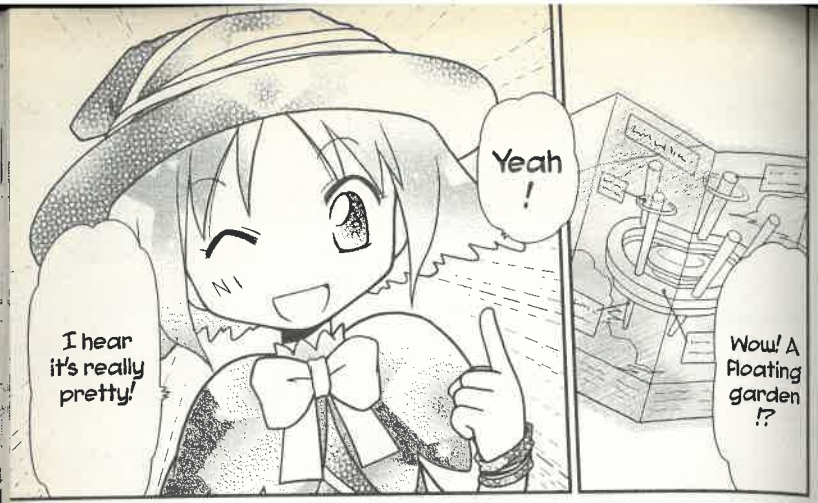
Were you jealous of our youth?
Why would you do something like this, anyway?
Errrk ...

WAAH!
WAAH!
!?

KAKOOM
Uh..?
I don't want to be old!!
GA GA GA GOO GA
GA GA GOO
(Mine too.)
My Face Feels Funny ...
← Nana
No way!
GA GOO
GA GA GA
(You two are about to turn into old ladies too!)

MAJOMAJO★ MAJOKO!!
Everyone, go back to the way you were!
POO
COO COO COO
GA GOO
GA GA GOO
Oops! Sorry, sorry!
GA GA GOO
GA GOO GA


I was so sure that was you I saw in the store!
SLAP!
So there's no point in rushing it!
You kids are going to grow up one day, whether you want to or not.
Listen to me, girls...
Eep! I bet she's going to yell at me again...
Yes, ma'am ...
Got it!?
I won't ...
As for you... promise me that you'll never do this again!
HEH HEH
We're kids again...
What?
POOF
I knew it.
Mom !!



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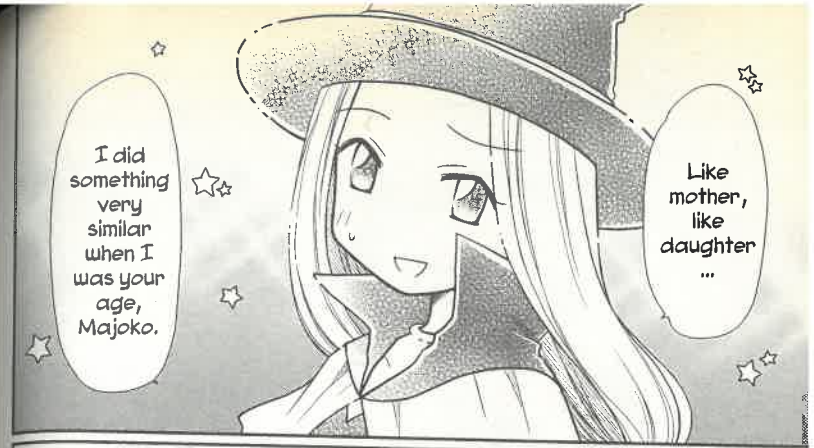

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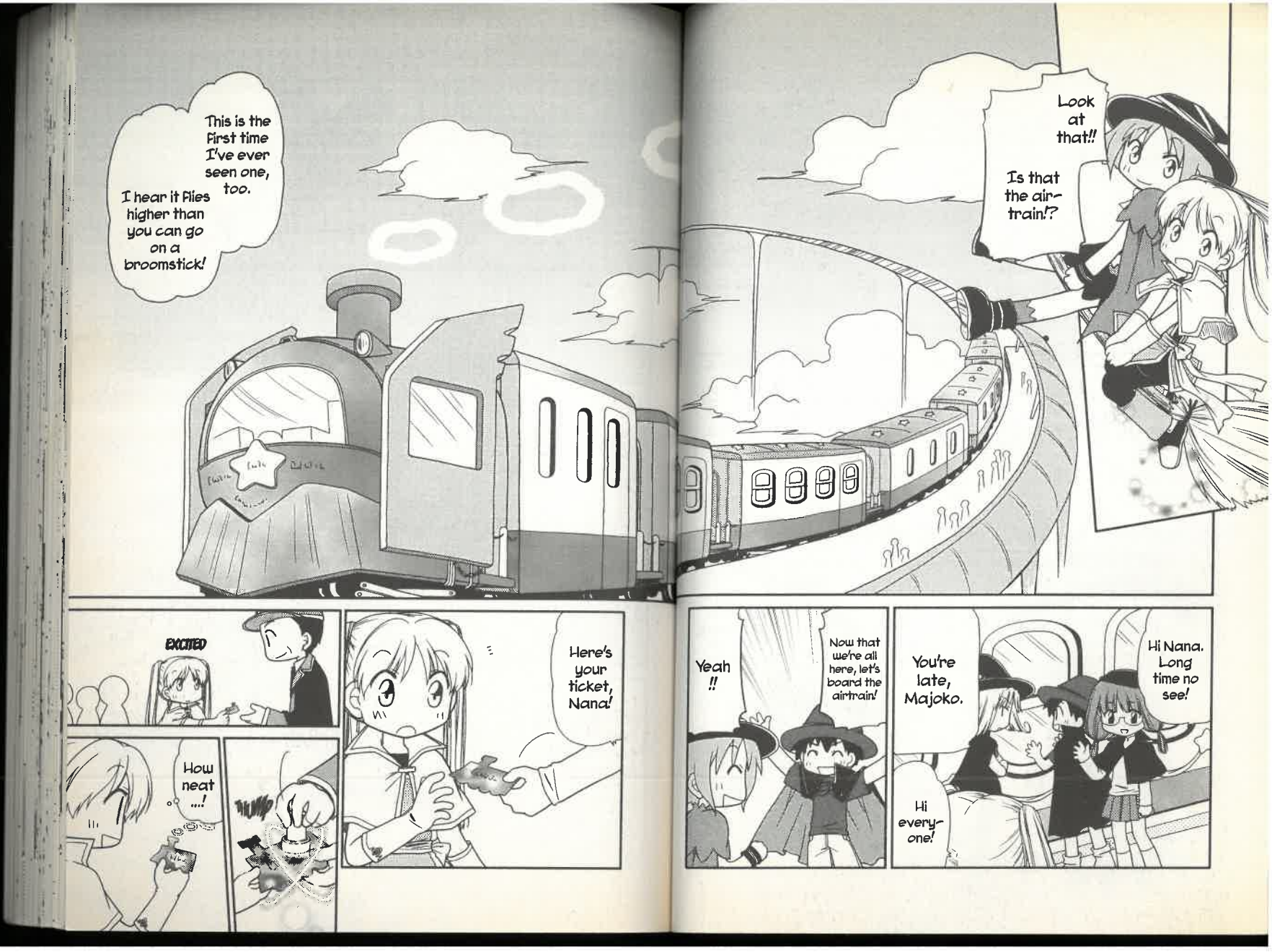

This is the first time I've ever seen one, too.
I hear it flies higher than you can go on a broomstick!
Look at that!!
Is that the air-train!?
EXCITED
Here's your ticket, Nana!
How neat ...!
Yeah !!
Now that we're all here, let's board the airtrain!
You're late, Majoko.
Hi Nana. Long time no see!
Hi every-one!

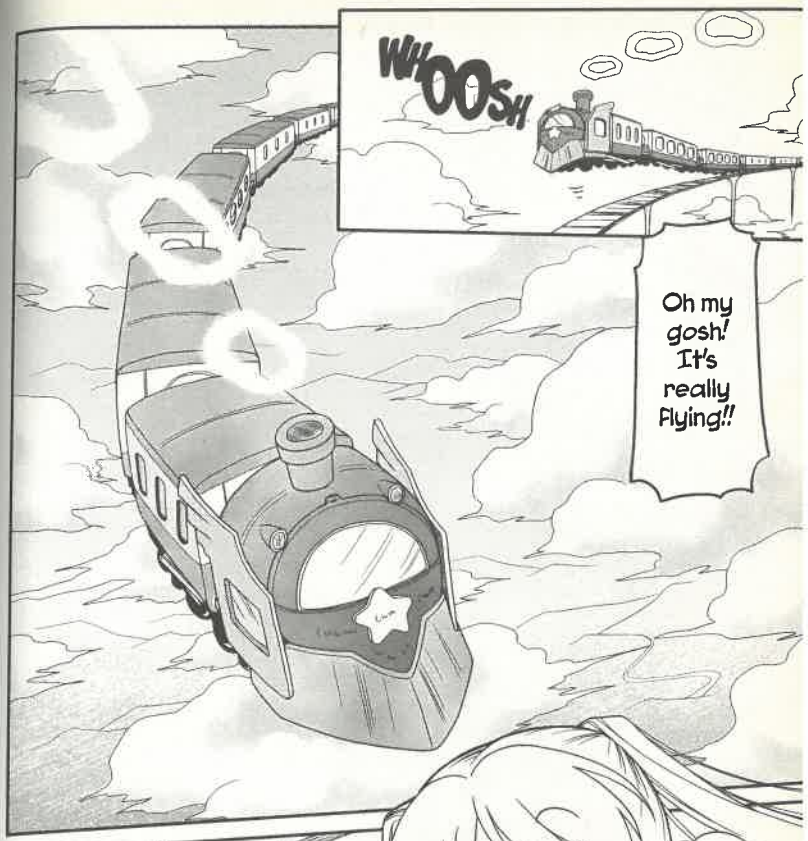
The airtrain is powered by a special stone in the control room. I hear it's a really rare stone!

Then how does it fly?
Don't you know anything, Majoko? One person's magic, no matter how powerful, wouldn't be enough to make a whole airtrain fly!

How childish can you get?
Can't you just sit down and enjoy the ride quietly like the rest of us?

Let's go see the special stone!
Wow, Mahota. You know so much!

I want to get the conductor's autograph!
We'll be fine if we just stay out of the way.
You can't go into the control room! You'll get in trouble!
You guys...


WHOOSH
Oh my gosh! It's really flying!!

I bet the conductor uses really powerful magic to make the airtrain fly!
How does it fly?

SPARKLE
Hello Mr. Conductor! We want to know how you make the airtrain fly!
Hey, you kids can't be in here!

Oh, we're coming up on an island field...
It's so pretty! It looks like a jewel!
Well, all right...
EXCITED
This stone right here is what keeps the airtrain afloat. I use my magic to adjust the stone's power and manipulate the other airtrain controls.

SHHHP

Hey, wait a minute!
I guess Majon's not interested.
Let's go, guys!

I'm coming with you because someone has to keep an eye on you guys!
You want to see the control room too, don't you?

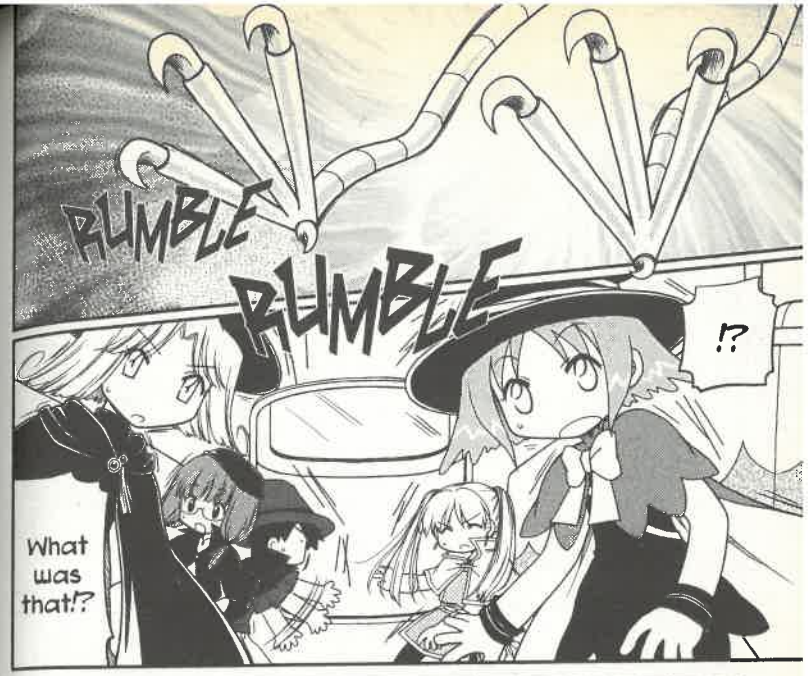
Cool...
So this is what the control room looks like!

There's something flying over there, too...
That was so cool!
VRRRMMM
Is that a blimp?
VRRRMMM
It's coming closer... Isn't it a bit too close?

TWIRL
TWIRL
FWHOOSH
FWHOOSH
I'm going to be an airtrain conductor when I grow up !!
Awesome !!

WAAAAA!
Nobody move!
Just stay quiet!!

Did you hear that!?
We're here for the stone! All you passengers are our hostages until we get the stone safely back to our hideout!
The Whale Gang is taking over this airtrain!


RUMBLE
RUMBLE
!?
What was that!?

AIEEE!!!
SLAM!

I'll sneak out the window to get on top of the airtrain, and make my way to the control room.

Okay, I'll cast a magical barrier around you to shield you from the wind. Just make sure you don't step out of the barrier.

Don't worry. I'll figure something out!
PSST PSST
She's right. You'll be blown away!
The wind is really strong out there!
Majoko ...

PEEKING

Just hurry up and go!
You can do that? I'm impressed!

This isn't good.
PSST PSST
I hope the conductor is all right.

AIEE!!!
SHOVE
I said not to move!

Owww...
.....
Are you both okay?

What? How!?
Then I'll go press the button!

You seem to know a lot about the airtrain...
There's an emergency button in the control room that is supposed to call the magic police when pressed.
Since the conductor hasn't pressed the button, he's probably captured.

Whoa ...!
This is so cool! I've never been on top of an airtrain before!
I think most people have never been on top of an airtrain before.

TAK

Quit enjoying the view, and get on with your mission!
Okay, okay.

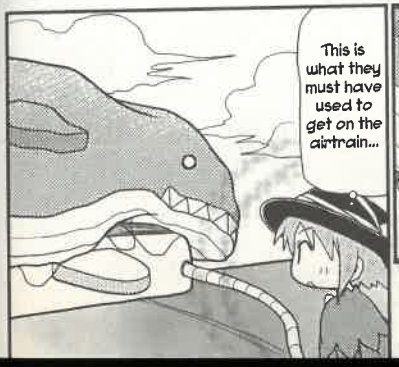
Oops...

WOOSH
The wind around me stopped! Way to go, Majon!
Majoko, can you hear me?

WHOOSH

Joma-LuLa...

Majohra ?
I'm using my magic to communicate with you, so just let me know if something goes wrong.
Okay!


This is what they must have used to get on the airtrain...

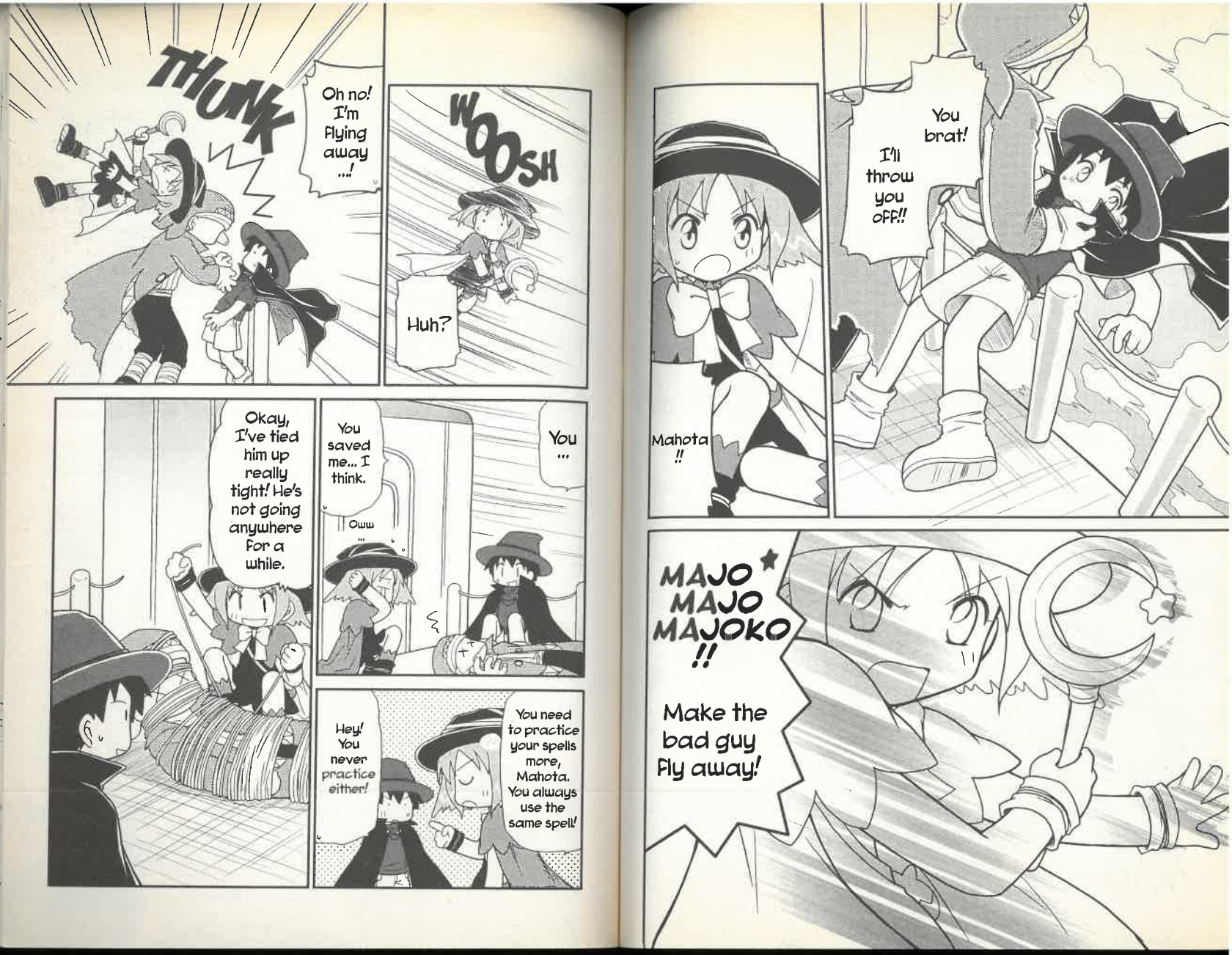
!

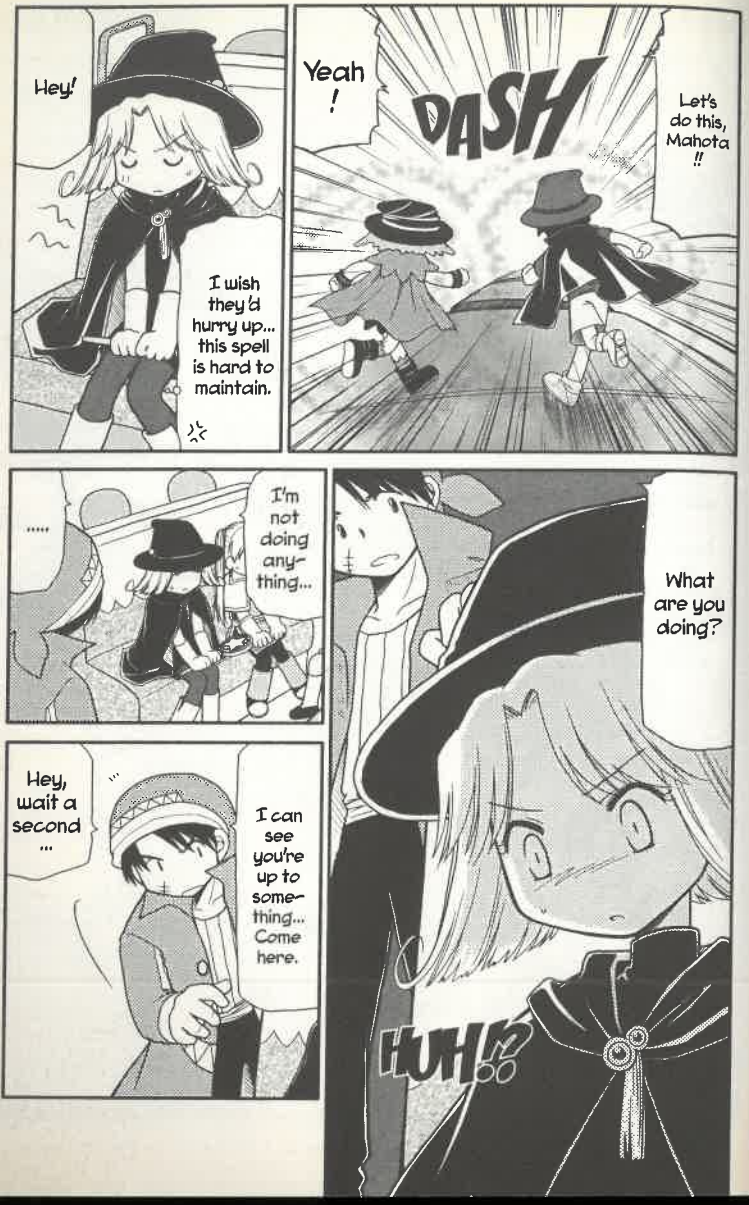
That hurt...
You're okay!
Owww...
FWIP
Majoko!?
I fell off the roof and hit my head on something when I fell down here.
STEP

What is she doing!?
Majoko! Answer me!
I'll go check on her.
GLANCE
Majoko!?
FWOOSH
Whoa!
Did she... Fall off!?
Okay. I'll shield you, too...
SILENCE
Majoko?

He woke up already?
MAHOMAHO MAHOTA!!
TUP
POP
Ha! You can't get me with such weak magic!
WOOSH

Okay.
Let's go.
FWIP
This guy must be one of the Whale Gang!
Gah!!
Cool! I defeated one of the bad guys!
He must have been standing guard here when you fell on him.
EEEEEE!
GRAB
Hold it!
Did you think I'd just let you go?


THUNK
Oh no! I'm flying away...!
WOOSH
Huh?
Okay, I've tied him up really tight! He's not going anywhere for a while.
You saved me... I think.
Owww...
You...
Hey! You never practice either!
You need to practice your spells more, Mahota. You always use the same spell!
Mahota!!
You brat! I'll throw you off!!
MAJO ★ MAJO MAJOKO!!
Make the bad guy fly away!


Hey!
I wish they'd hurry up... this spell is hard to maintain.
Yeah!
DASH
Let's do this, Mahota!!
.....
I'm not doing anything...
Hey, wait a second...
I can see you're up to something... Come here.
What are you doing?
HUH!?

You got it.
I'll cast the barrier around you guys again, so try not to step out of it this time!
Oh, I did...
Majohra!
Did Mahota step out of his barrier too?
Are you two all right?
Majoko started it all by Falling off the roof..
We're fine. Mahota just messed up a bit.
Okay.
We're almost at the control room.

Get up!
Hmm... What can we do?
.....
KLANK
Ow!
I said get up!!

!
Where are the other two brats that were with you earlier?
It's going to be tough to press it without being seen.
I'm pretty sure the emergency button is around there somewhere...
.....
SNEAKING
The conductor is tied up!

Majoko and Mahota went up onto the roof of the airtrain, heading towards the control room.
What are you doing?
Majon was shielding them with her magic, but one of the bad guys noticed.

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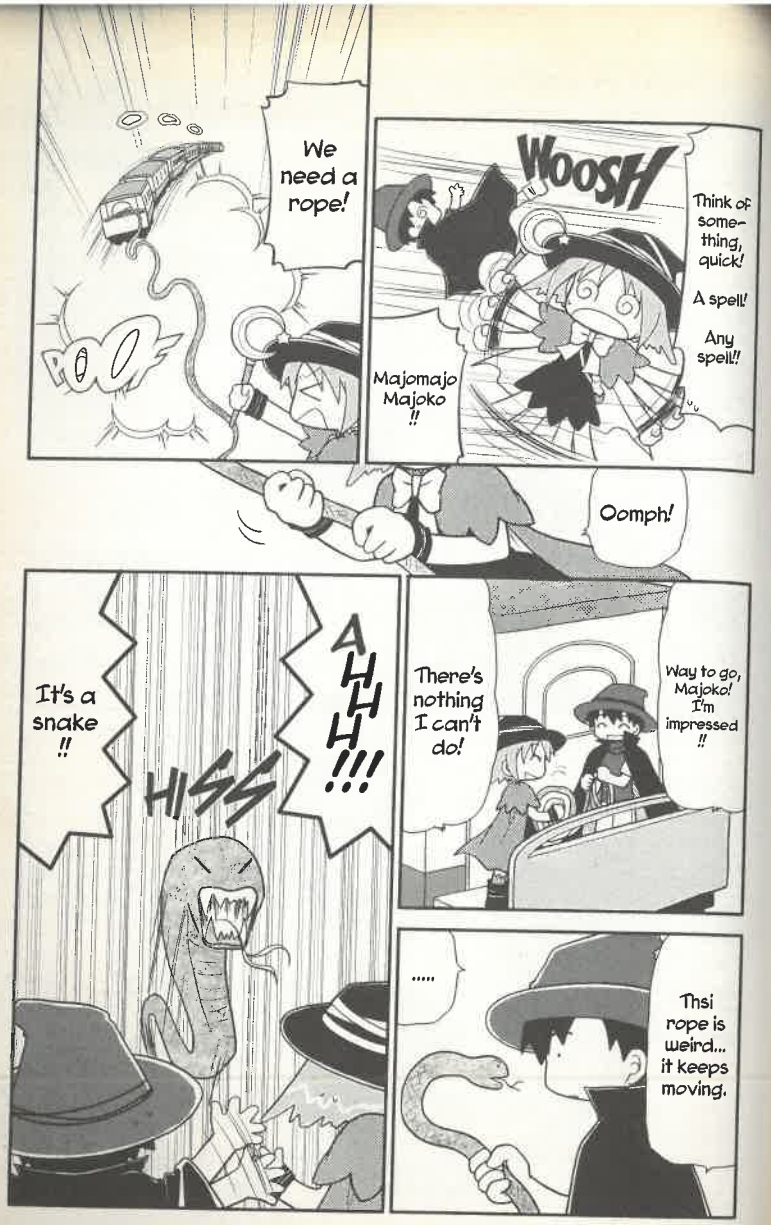

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SLAM
WORRIED
What should I do...?
Snake! Help!! Snake!
AIEEE!!!
Majoko! Mahota!
What ...!?

Tell me! Where did your little friends go!?
EEEEEk!
SHOVE
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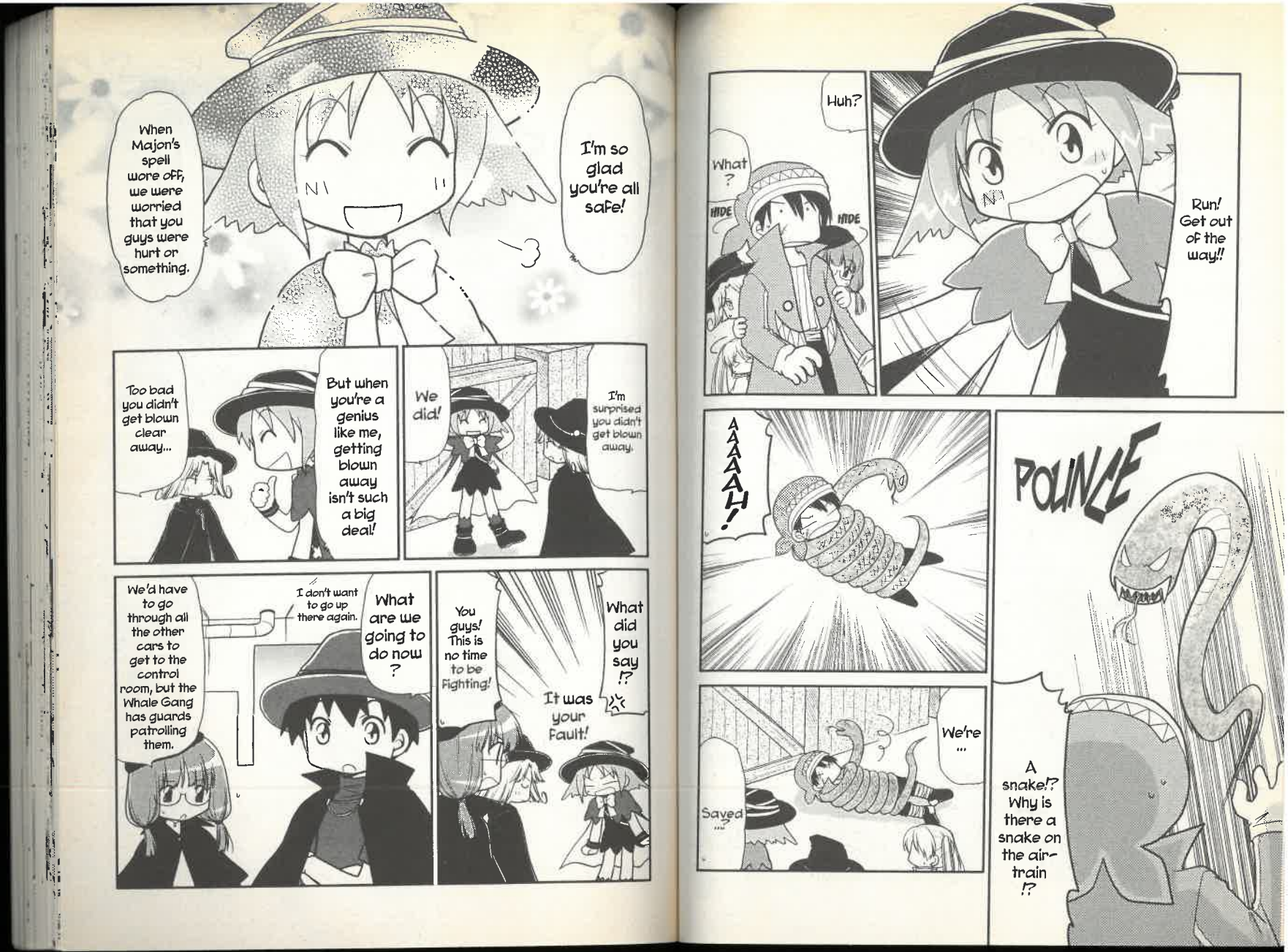
.....
You guys are the ones who are planning something!
What are you planning !?
Please, don't hurt her!!


When Majon's spell wore off, we were worried that you guys were hurt or something.
I'm so glad you're all safe!
Too bad you didn't get blown clear away...
But when you're a genius like me, getting blown away isn't such a big deal!
We did!
I'm surprised you didn't get blown away.
We'd have to go through all the other cars to get to the control room, but the Whale Gang has guards patrolling them.
I don't want to go up there again.
What are we going to do now?
You guys! This is no time to be fighting!
It was your fault!
What did you say!?
Huh?
What?
HIDE
HIDE
Run! Get out of the way!!
AAAAH!
POUNCE
A snake!? Why is there a snake on the air-train!?
We're...
Saved...?

Then, we'll just close the front of the coat so that they don't see Mahota.
I just have to pull this hat down really far, and they won't get a good look at my face.
This is a great plan, if I do say so myself!
Don't worry about it!
But I can't see with the coat closed...
That snake seems to like you a lot, Nana.
All set! Let's go to the control room!

What !?
PSST PSST
Nana, I have an idea...
Trust me, it'll work!

Let me think ...

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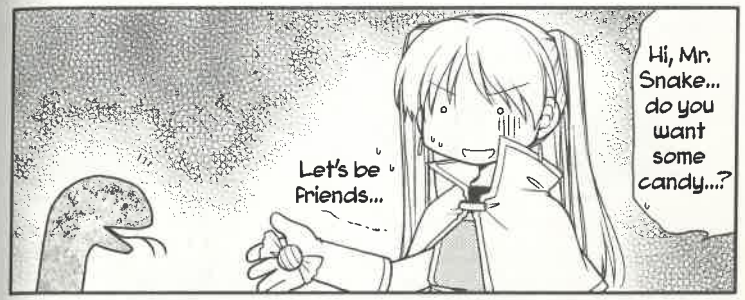
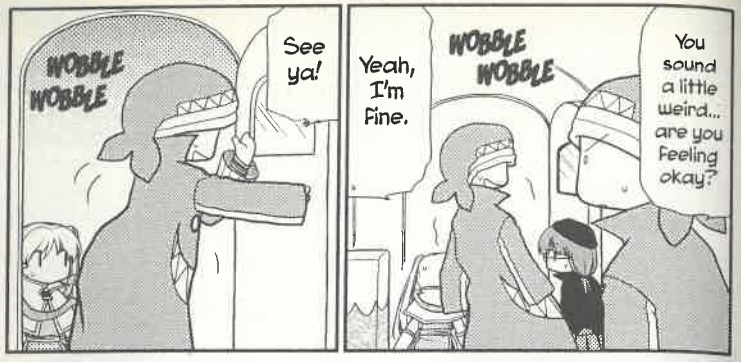
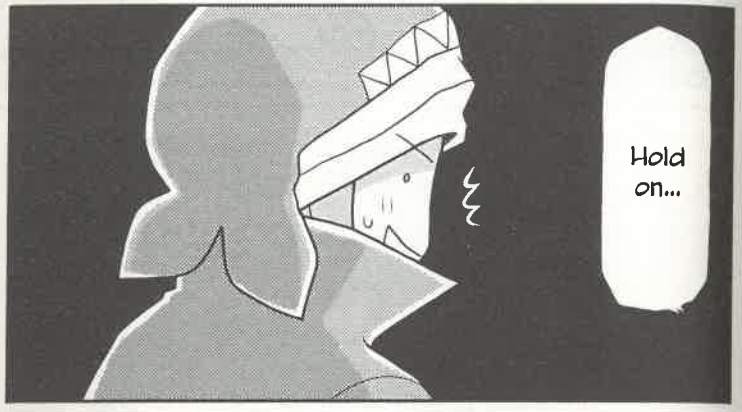

Let's be friends...
Hi, Mr. Snake... do you want some candy...?

Now, guys!
POUNCE
AIEEE!!!


WOBBLE WOBBLE
See ya!
Yeah, I'm fine.
WOBBLE WOBBLE
You sound a little weird... are you feeling okay?


Hold on...

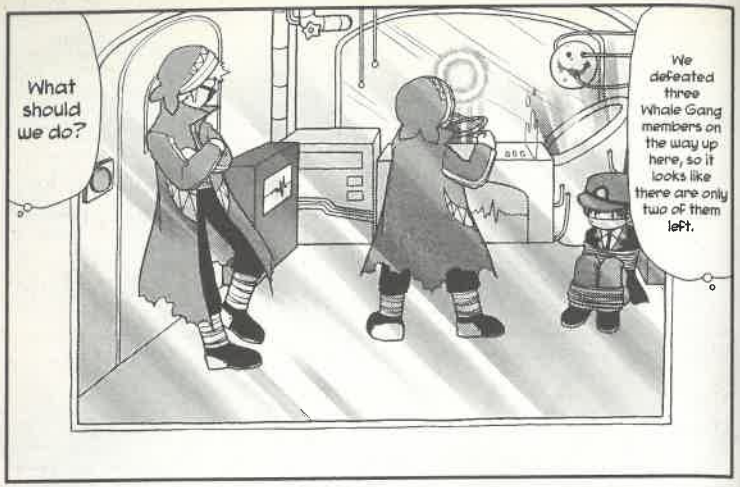
Who are you!?
I don't know what you're talking about!
You do seem really weird...

These kids are acting suspicious, so I'm taking them to the boss.
What's wrong?

Oh, uh... I didn't mean it. I was just joking.
Huh!?
What makes you think you can give me orders!?
Why can't she just stop talking for once!?

Okay...
Yes! It worked!

You just wait here.


What should we do?
We defeated three Whale Gang members on the way up here, so it looks like there are only two of them left.

POP
PSST PSST over there...
All we have to do is press that emergency button over there, and the magic police will be here right away.
Leave that to me.
We'll have to distract them...

Majomajo...
FWIP
Oh well, there's no point in hiding it now!
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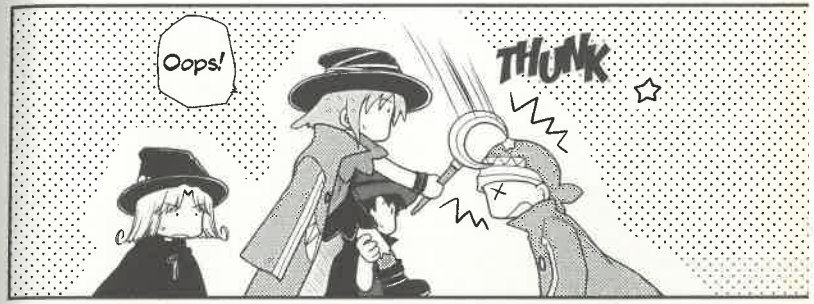
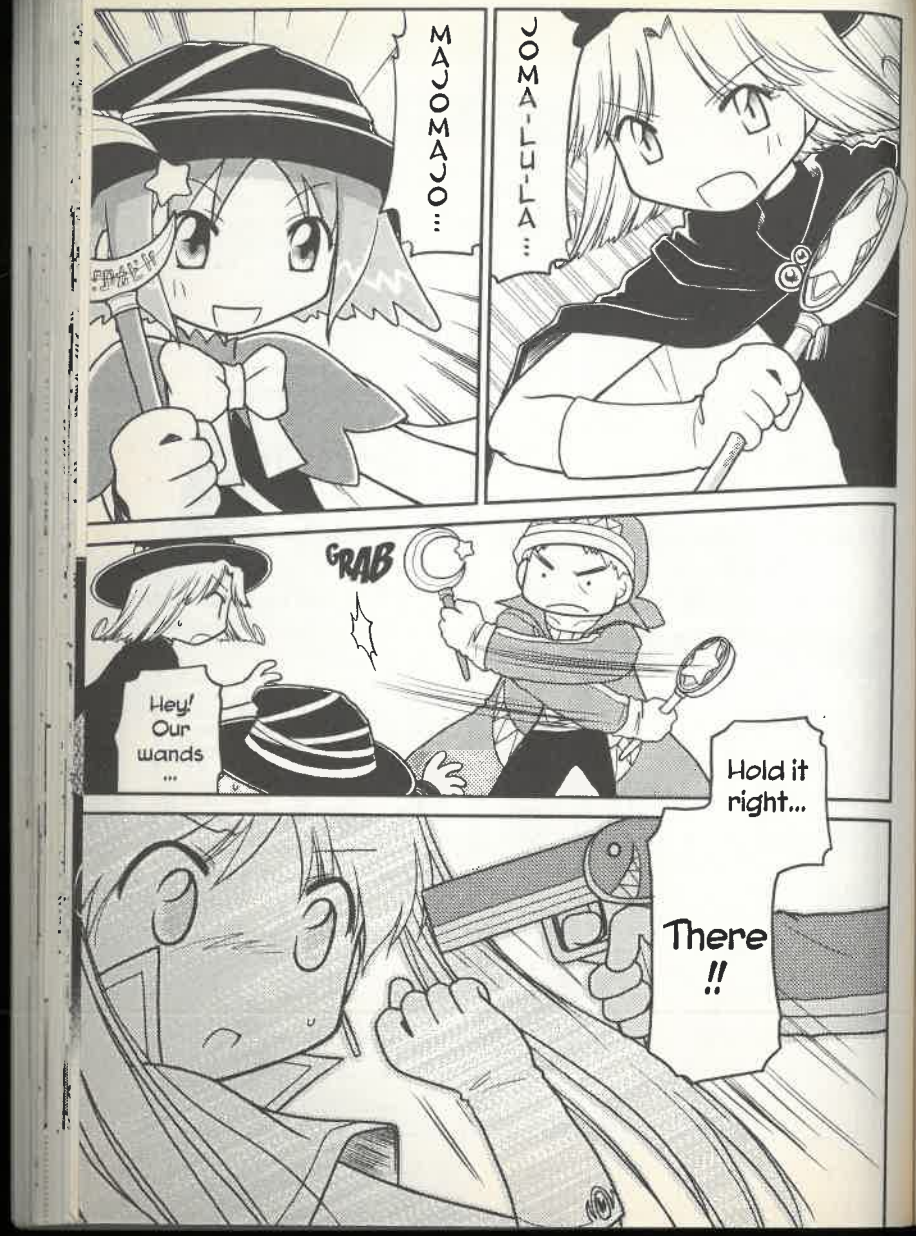
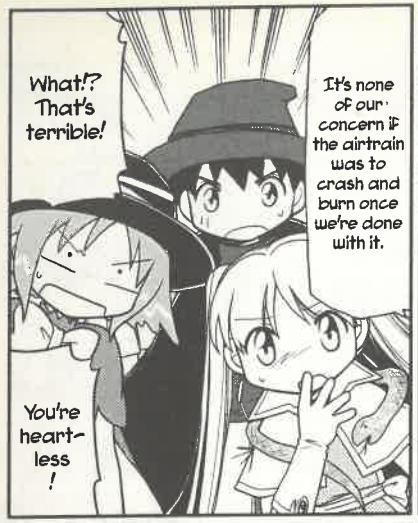

Oops!
THUNK

This is it... the control room!
How embarrassing for a witch!
How lucky!
Hee hee... I defeated him without using any magic...


MAJOMAJO...
JOMA-LU-LA...
GRAB
Hey! Our wands ...
Hold it right...
There !!

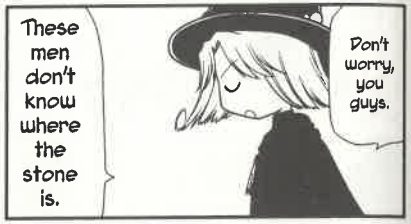
What ?
Uh... Boss? There's a doll...
WOBBLE WOBBLE
What's going on!?
BAM
Now !!


What!? That's terrible!
It's none of our concern if the airtrain was to crash and burn once we're done with it.
You're heart-less!

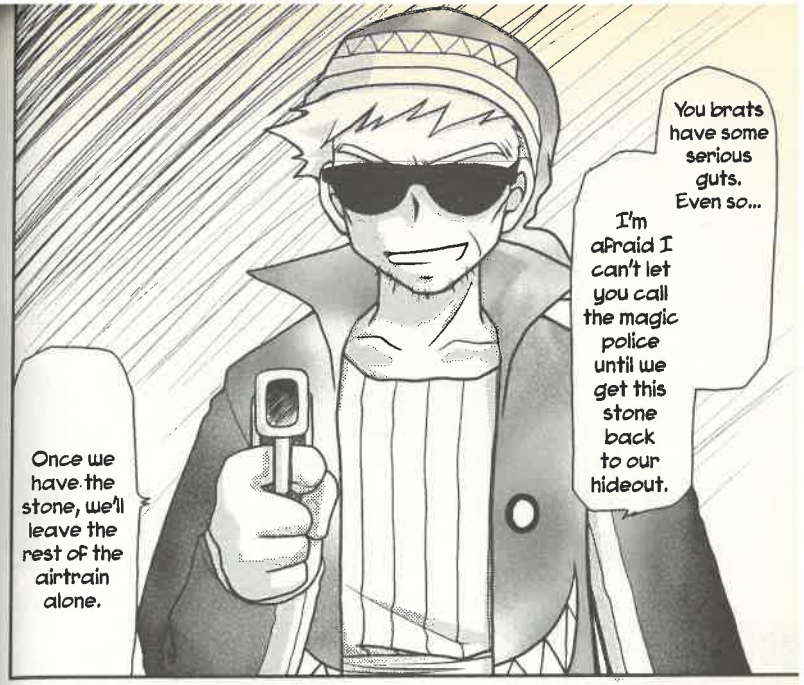
GRIN

I told you we don't need the passengers.
You're a smart young lady, aren't you?

What if that stone is a Fake?


These men don't know where the stone is.
Don't worry, you guys.

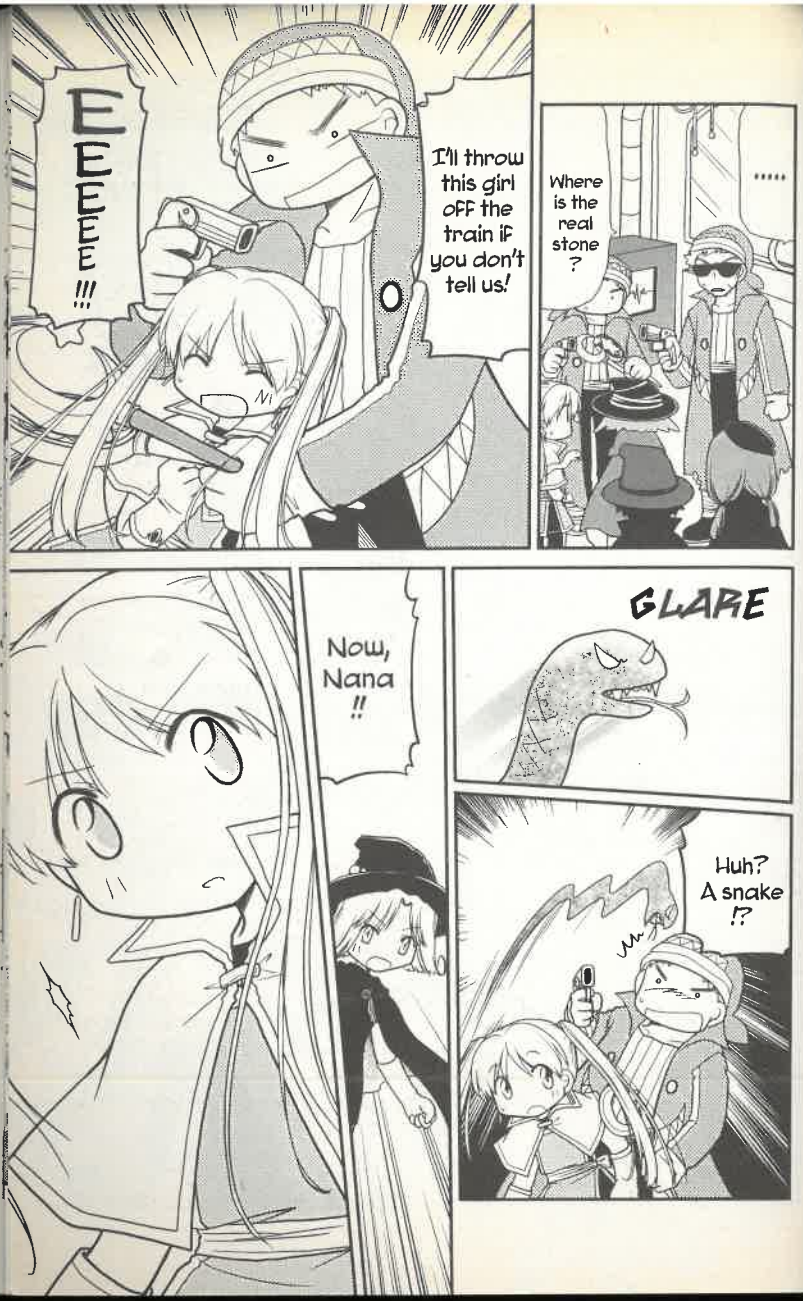
The stone we want is right here.
Heh heh heh. What a funny little girl you are.
Majon?


You brats have some serious guts. Even so...
I'm afraid I can't let you call the magic police until we get this stone back to our hideout.
Once we have the stone, we'll leave the rest of the airtrain alone.

If you take the stone... what will happen to the airtrain?

We have no need for any of the passengers.

The stone keeps the airtrain flying.
But wait...


EEEE!!!
I'll throw this girl off the train if you don't tell us!
Where is the real stone?
.....
Now, Nana!!
GLARE
Huh? A snake!?

You mean you didn't notice? I swapped the real stone out with a fake one using my magic.
What is this, a joke? How could this stone be a fake?
!
Why don't you check it if you don't believe me?
You're bluffing. There's no way a brat like you could use such powerful magic.
Really?
STOMP
Ow!
What, can't you even tell the difference between the real stone and a fake one?

GRAB
The magic police will be here soon!
You...
you little brats!
MAJOMAJO★ MAJOKO!!

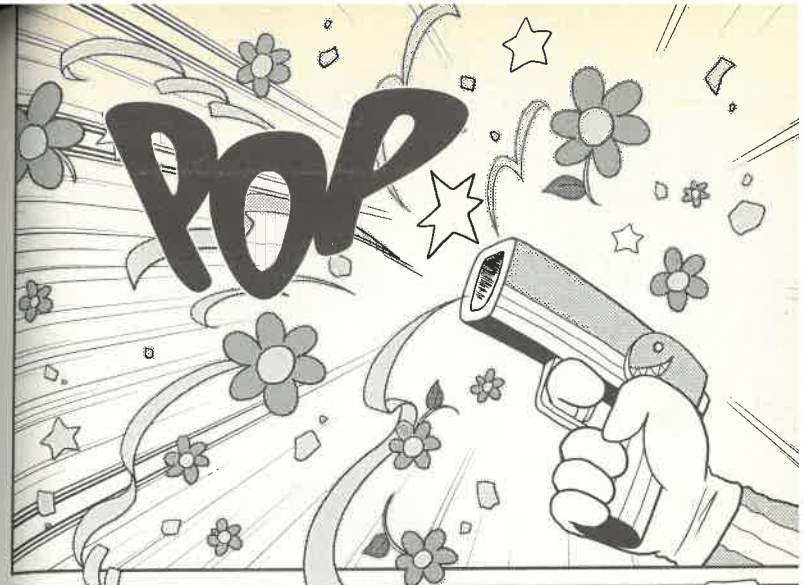
SLAM!
Whoa!
The emergency button...!

WEE-OOO-WEE-OOO-WEE-OOO
Yes! Way to go, Nana!!
!!

But I do owe you my life.
Kids, what you did was really dangerous.
WEE-WOO-WEE-WOO
It was all thanks to Mr. Snake.
You did pretty well, Nana.

Yay !!
As a reward, I'm going to let you view the floating gardens from right here in the control room. Not many people get to do that.

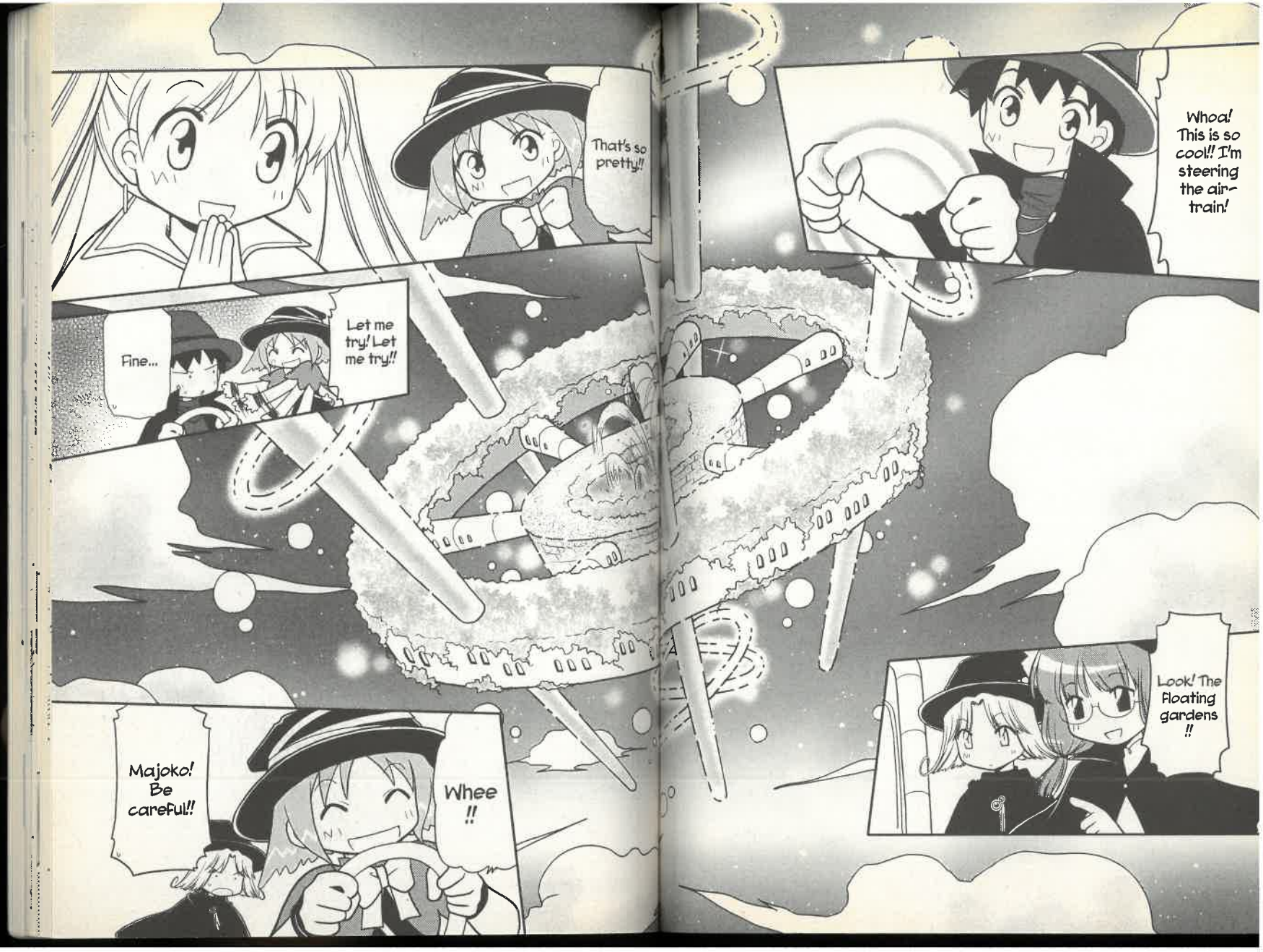
Well, all right... but just for a bit, okay?
Me too! Me too!!
I want to be a conductor when I grow up, so I'd like practice!
Oh, yeah! Me too! Me too!!
What !?
Say, Mr. Conductor, can I steer the airtrain a little?


POP

What...

That was pretty easy.
What did you say!?
That was a total fluke!

WOOSH
Now !!
SNAP


That's so pretty!!
Let me try! Let me try!!
Fine...
Whee !!
Majoko! Be careful!!
Whoa! This is so cool!! I'm steering the air-train!
Look! The floating gardens !!

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The Runaway Cat Mahonyan

Well, I could be too!
I'm going to be a conductor when I grow up!
Please, stop fighting!
What? No way...
Let me try again!
You had your turn already, Mahota!
Why not? Come on! It's my turn!
Easy, kids...

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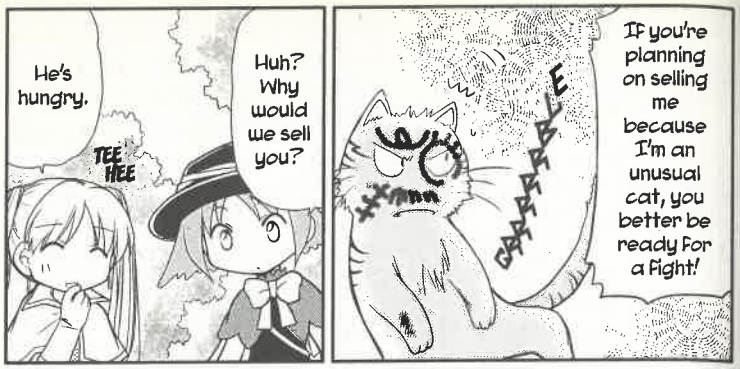
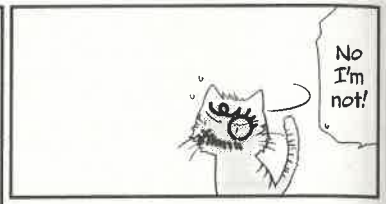
He's hurt!
Wait ...
Though he does look a little funny.
Majoko, that's not very nice...
I knew it...
BOOM
Gah!
Whoa!
I got the medicine and bandages you wanted!
.....
...?
Did that cat just say "whoa"?
Huh?
FWIP
Do you know what you're doing?
I'll just combine these with my magic.
MAJO MAJO...

Where should we go next?
It's been a while since we've shopped together!
Look at his face! That's hilarious !!
It's a cat!
Hey!
MEOW


He's hungry.
TEE HEE
Huh? Why would we sell you?

If you're planning on selling me because I'm an unusual cat, you better be ready for a fight!
GRRRRR

Are you scared of witches or something?
I'm not scared!
No way! You're a witch, right? I don't trust witches!


No I'm not!

I just don't like witches.
Come to my house. I'll give you something nice to eat!

What are you doing!? You clumsy witch!!

There! It's ready!
Oops
SHP
SPUT
Whu... PFFT!?
SPLASH

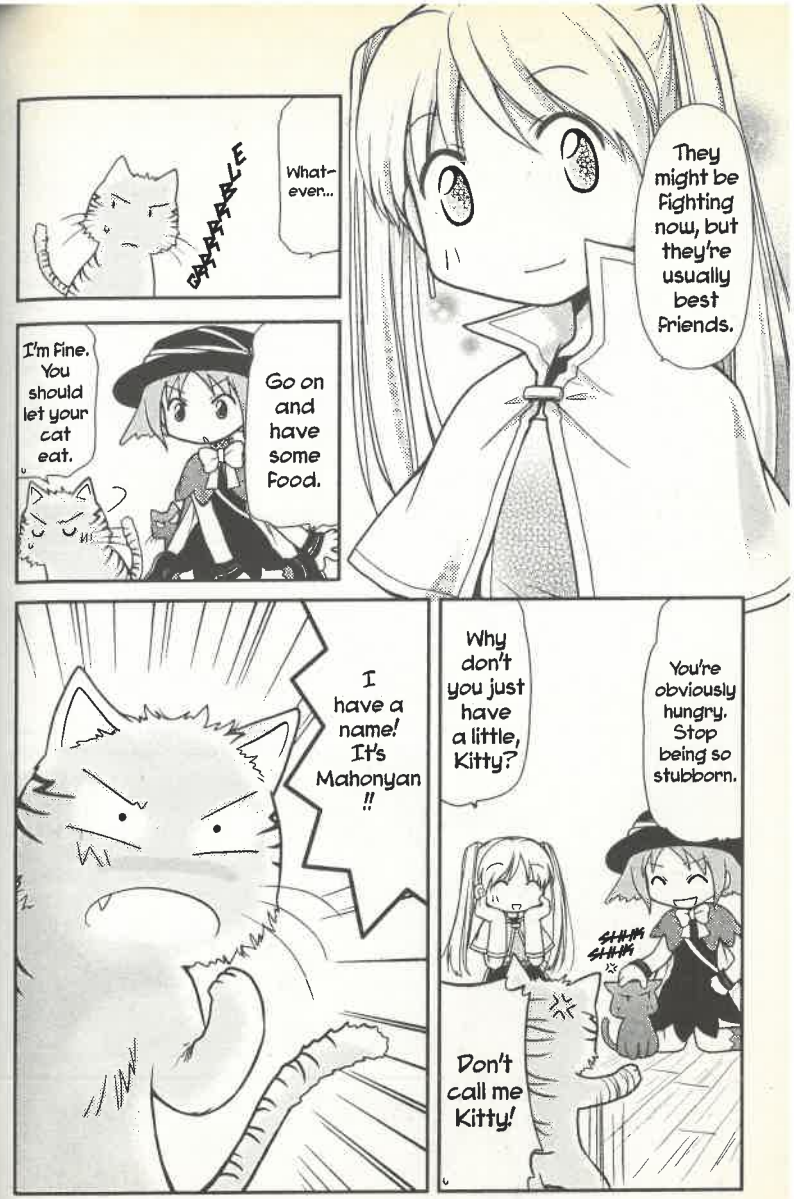
GASP
.....
.....

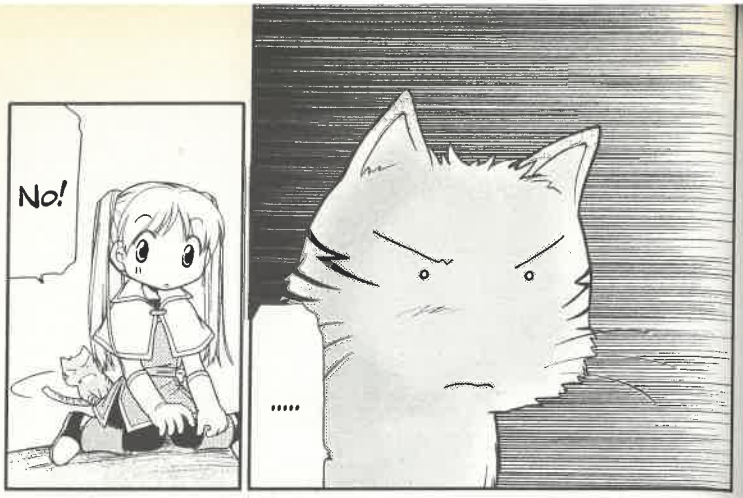
Bah... I didn't mean to.
The cat is talking !?

Isn't that your cat's food?
Here! You can have some of Jenny's food.
Who is that!?
Jenny!
Huh!? Wait a second!
Let me borrow your food, okay?
FWIP
I haven't had any yet!
She doesn't mind... Right, Jenny?
I knew it. Witches are all the same. They don't care about us cats at all.
Hmph...
If you don't do as I say, I'll change you into a mouse with my magic!
What, you want to fight!?
PEOWWW

The last straw was when she drew all over my face, ruining my handsome features!
She even made me wear girl's clothes!
POP POP
A witch used her magic to make me a flying cat,
messed with my whiskers, and made my tail disappear!
I got tired of being a victim of her mischief and ran away.
You're all clean now!
I wonder if all witches are as mischievous as Majoko...
Witches are all the same...
We'll wash your face at my house.
So that's why your face looks all funny!
HA! HA!

KREEAK
Yes, can I help you?
What a lame name!
HA! HA!
Grr... It's not like I named myself! That witch gave me this silly name.
DING DONG
I'd better get that. My mom's out today.
You've seen him, then?
You're Mahon-yan's owner?
That's right.
I'm sorry to bother you. I'm looking for my cat. Have you seen him?
Mahon-yan!


What-ever...
They might be fighting now, but they're usually best friends.
I'm fine. You should let your cat eat.
Go on and have some food.
I have a name! It's Mahonyan !!
Why don't you just have a little, Kitty?
You're obviously hungry. Stop being so stubborn.
SHHH SHHH
Don't call me Kitty!


No!
.....

Mahonyan, you should listen to your owner.
Now now, let's not cause these nice girls any more trouble.
I told you, he's not my owner !!

He's not my owner!!
HIDES

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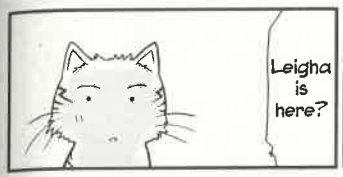
Mahon-yan, your owner is here for you.


Leigha is here?

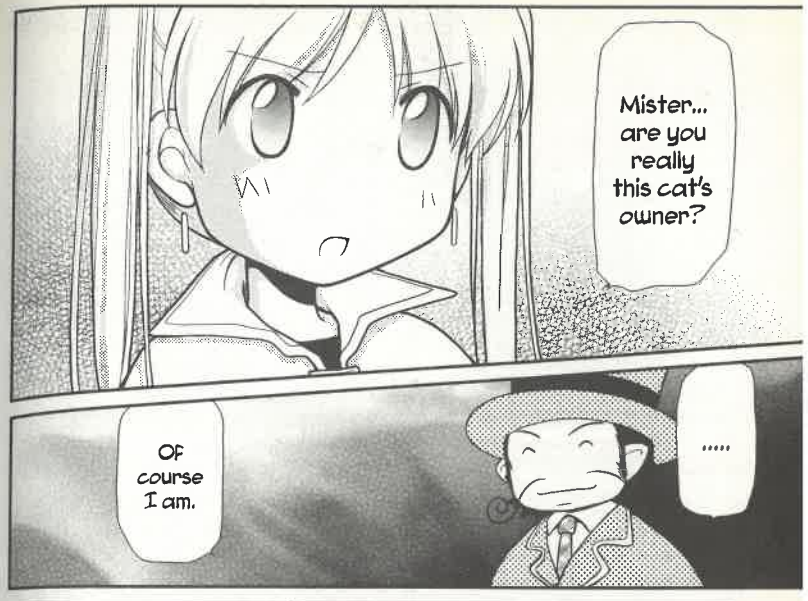
He was hurt when we found him, so we brought him here to clean and feed him.
I'm glad you're here.

!!
There you are, Mahon-yan.
I've been looking for you.

Meh Heh Heh. Talking cats are quite rare, and fetch a high price.
You ran away from home after having a fight with your owner, right? You have nowhere to go, Mahonyan.
You have no choice but to come with me.

Hold it right there!

Majoko ...
So you need to leave. Right now, Mister!
I've decided to keep Mahonyan. This is his home now, if he wants it to be!


Mister... are you really this cat's owner?
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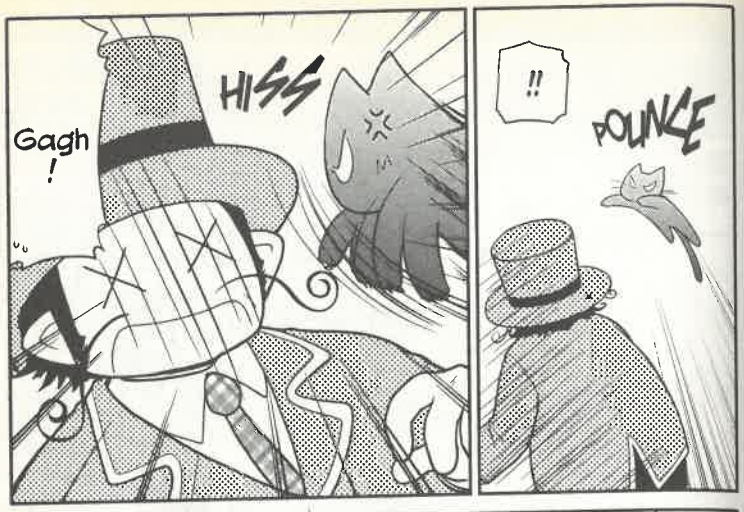
Of course I am.

Really !?

He's lying!
He's the one who was trying to sell me!
I hurt my leg when I escaped from him!


Gagh!
HISS
!!
POUNCE

Mahonyan!
TUP
Good girl, Jenny!

I'll sell you too!
Why you little...
GRAB

Don't argue with me. Just hand over that cat!

What do you think you're doing!?
Let me go! I said let me go!!

EEEEEK!
SHOVE
Quiet!!

Hey!
Stop! Please!!
GRAB

Ack!!
CRASH
SHOVE
Mahon-yan!
Now, Majoko!
MAJOMAJO★
MAJOKO!!
Send this guy flying, Far away !!

Take a step closer, and I'll whip your cat!
!!
Don't move!
Give Jenny back!
SHAK
.....
Stop, please! Don't hurt Jenny!!
HOP

I love you, Mahon-yan!
I guess there were some good times with Leigha, too...
.....
Hmph ...

I'll chase him away for you again, you know.
I don't want to put you in any danger if that mean guy comes after me again.
Are you sure your leg is feeling better?
This is far enough, thanks.
I'll continue my life as a stray...
What are you going to do now?

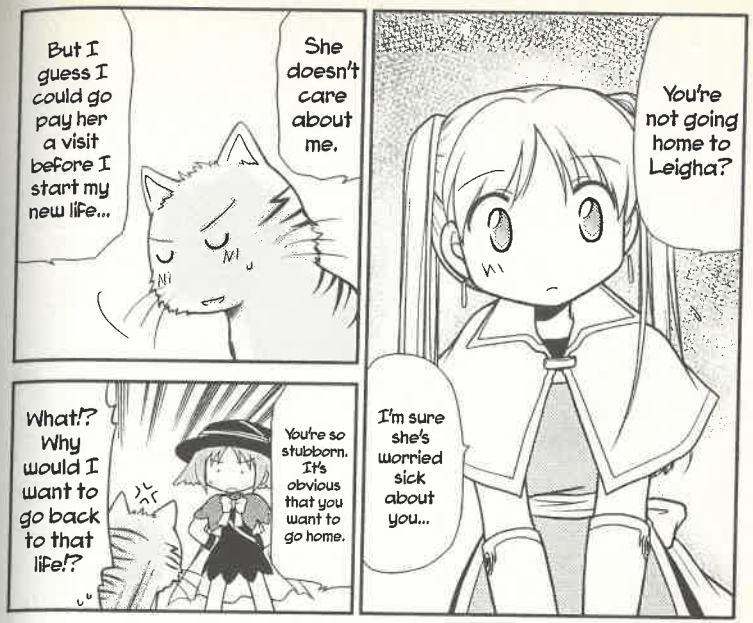
AAAAHHHHH!!
!?
VOOSH
WHOOM

Oh, Jenny, I'm so glad you're safe!!

That was amazing, Majoko!
She's pretty good...

Jenny !

!
Leigha
...
Mahonyan
!!
It's
really
you!!
!!
Where
have
you
been!?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could go
pay her
a visit
before I
start my
new life...
She
doesn't
care
about
me.
You're
not going
home to
Leigha?
I'm sure
she's
worried
sick
about
you...
What!?
Why
would I
want to
go back
to that
life!?
You're so
stubborn.
It's
obvious
that you
want to
go home.

Mahonyan
!!

VSSH
POOF
Huh !?
Mahonyan ...?
HOP!
TUP
Look out!!
Leigha !!
DASH
Oh no oh no oh no...!!
Save Leigha !!
MAJOMAJO★ MAJOKO !!

All right... all right, Fine! Just quit crying, would you!?
I was so worried about you!
Don't run away ever again, okay!?
TEE HEE

Are you going to stay like that..?
Ack !!
Yes, thank you! Both of you!
Well, we're going to head home now... Thanks for all your help.
Uhm... Mahonyan ?
What?
Try not to fight too often, okay?

STARE
Hey! Hey, quit it! Get off me!!

What are you staring at me like that for!?
What's wrong with you!? You almost got yourself killed!!

I've been looking everywhere for you!
It really is you, Mahonyan !!
I swear I can't take my eyes off of you for a second without you getting into trouble!

See you next time!

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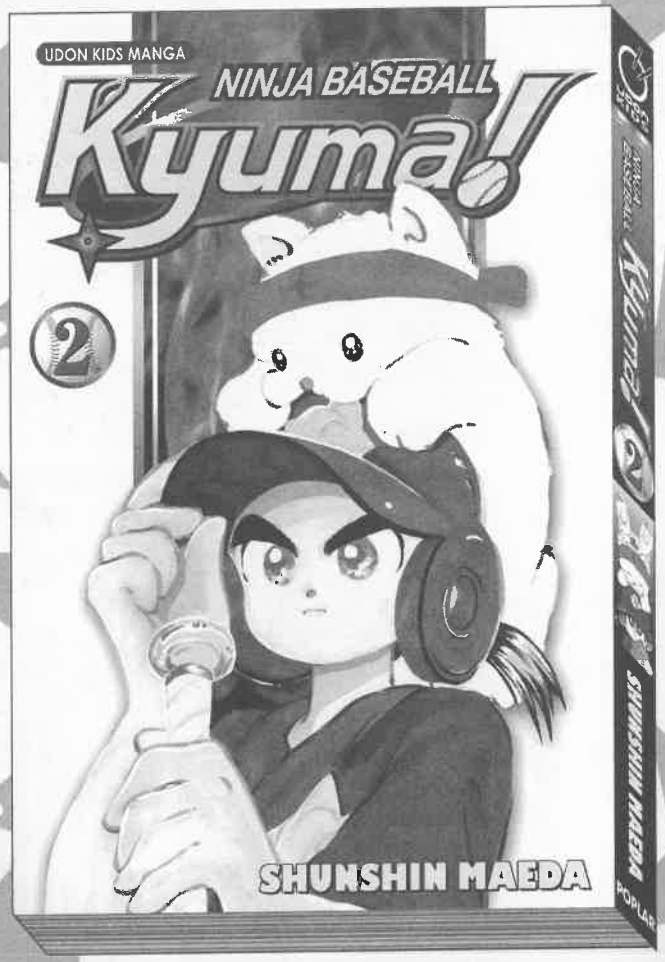

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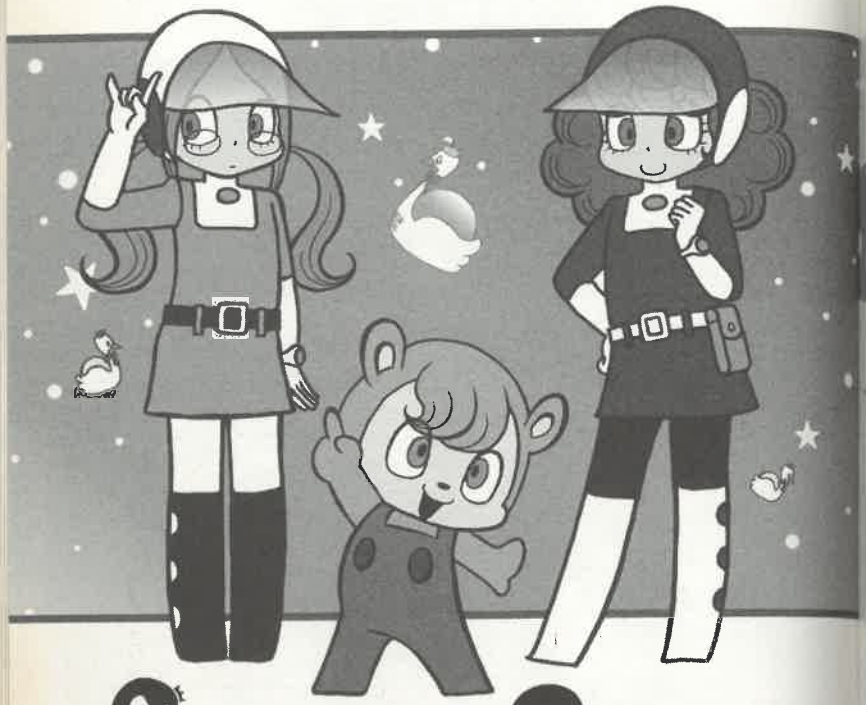

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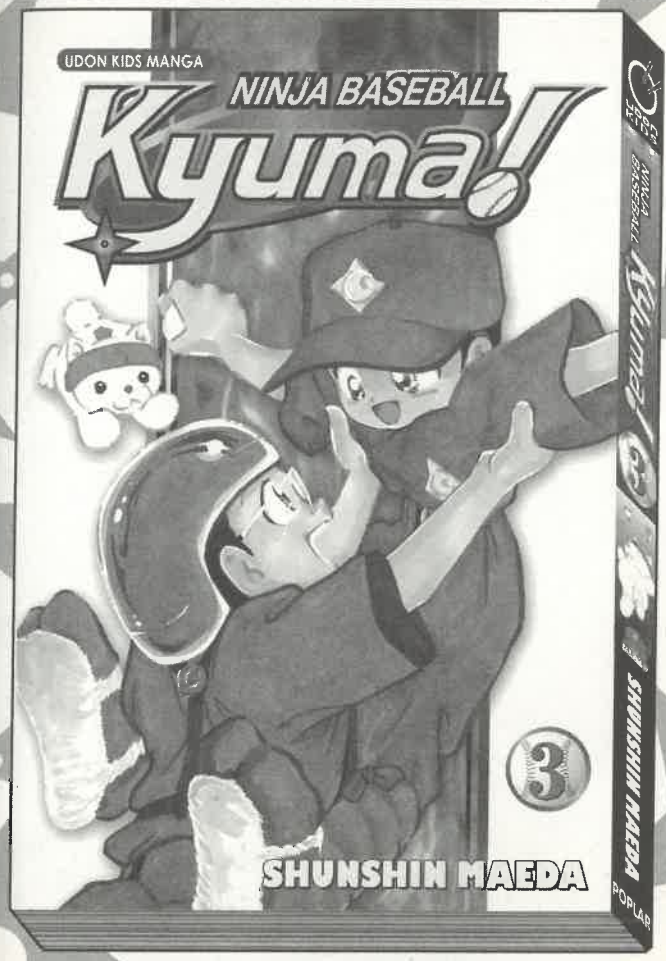

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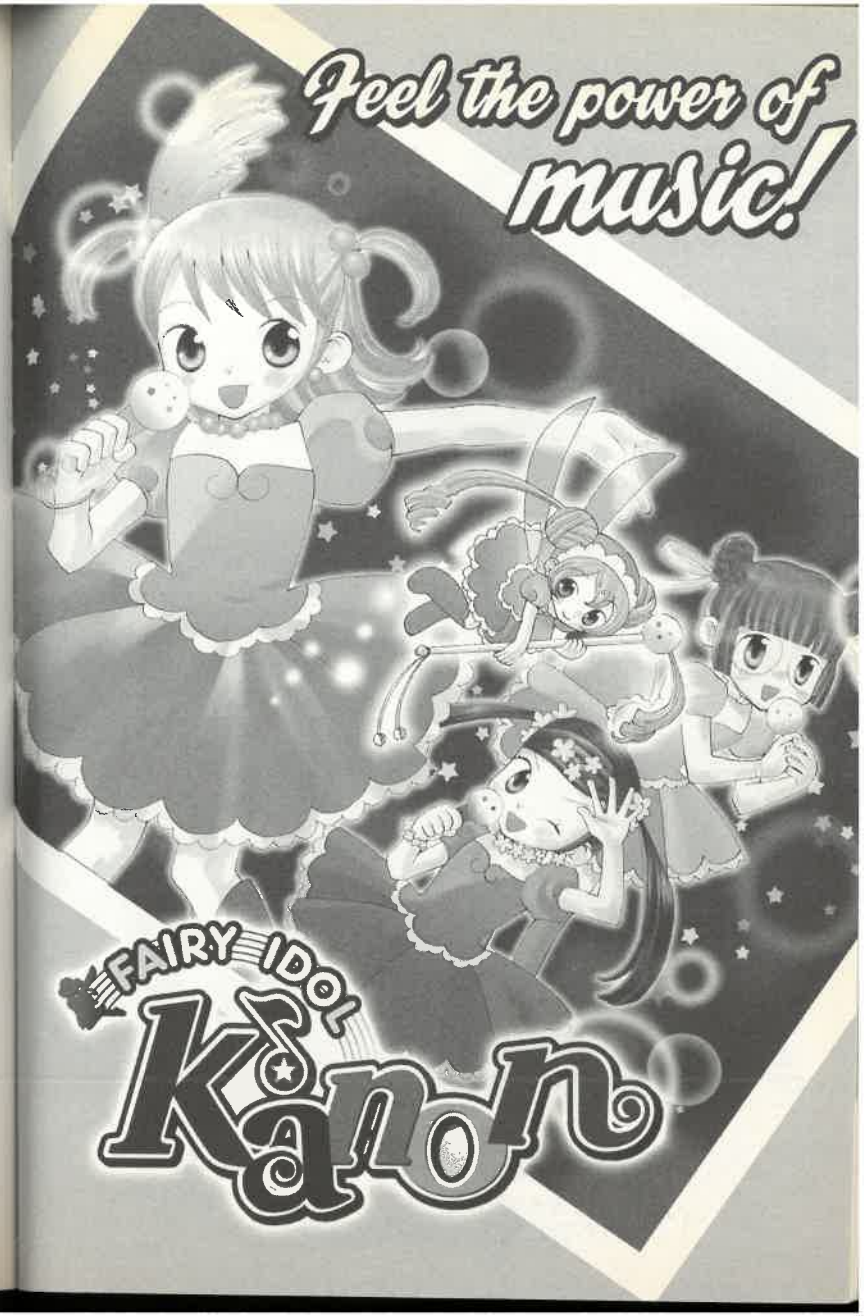

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This is great !!
Yay! We get to eat all of this !!!
CHOMP
Look! A giant ice cream cone!!
oops...
Uh... Majoko ? That's a resident of the Land of Sweets ...

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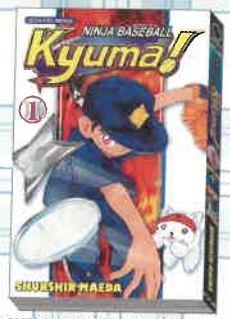

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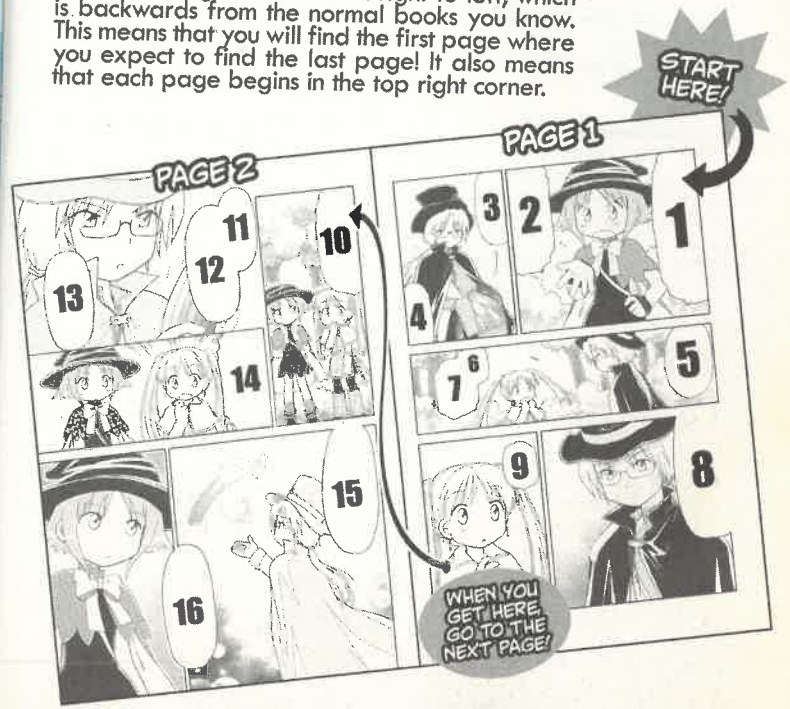

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